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# Chester Lynn Hendershot

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Chester Lynn Hendershot was born February 22, 1893 in Lincoln Township, Reno County, Kansas. He was the oldest of four children born of Andrew Jackson Hendershot (son of Harvey Linn Hendershot & Elizabeth Melvina Shields) and Edna Conah Ellis (Daughter of Peres Ellis & Margaret Reser Ellis), all of Reno County, Kansas. Chester was a farmer and a lifelong resident of the Darlow Community. On April 28, 1915 he was married to Helen Adelia Lyman (daughter of Harry Bloomfield Lyman & Sarah May Clark) also of the Darlow Community. Chester helped organize the Ark Valley Dairy Coop and served on the Board of Directors for the Coop for 25 years. He also served as Reno County Treasurer from 1939 to 1943. He was an active member of the South Hutchinson United Methodist Church.

Chester & Helen had 5 sons and 1 daughter:

Roger Lyman Hendershot was born February 02, 1916 (married Edna Frances Wall May 24, 1941);

Wilbur Ellis Hendershot was born February 21, 1918 (married Winnifred Jean Brock June 07, 1944);

Royal Clark Hendershot was born July 14, 1920 (married Lola Mae Davis April 28, 1944);

Helen Marie Hendershot was born June 08, 1922 (never married);

Maurice Wayne Hendershot was born February 01, 1925 (married Glenna Faye O'Hara August 8, 1949); and

Robert Arden Hendershot was born June 06, 1927 (married Beverly Jean Pointon September 23, 1948).

Chester died on December 18, 1974 at 3:25 A. M. at the South Hospital in Hutchinson of cerebral thrombosis. His memorial service was held at 2:00 P.M. Saturday, December 21, 1974, at the South Hutchinson United Methodist Church with Rev. Doyle Carroll officiating. Burial was at the Fairview Cemetery, Elmer, Reno County, Kansas. Survivors included his wife; two sisters: Genevieve D. Hendershot (Mrs. Loddie Carter Woolsey of Cleveland, Ohio) and Letha Mae Hendershot (Mrs. Eugene Moore of Cleveland, Ohio); five children; 12 grandchildren; and 5 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, Andrew Ellis Hendershot (born May 12, 1913 died May 16, 1913).



Parents of Chester Lynn Hendershot



Edna

Ellis Hendershot

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