

Family Group Sheet for William Alfred SHEPHERD

Husband:		William Alfred SHEPHERD
	Birth:	09 Nov 1860 in Hillsboro, Highland, Ohio, USA
	Marriage:	25 Jul 1895 in Wilmington, Wabaunsee, Kansas, USA
	Death:	25 Jan 1934 in Tacoma, Pierce, Washington, USA
	Burial:	Tacoma, Pierce, Washington, USA
	Father:	Theodore SHEPHERD
	Mother:	Eliza (Lida) Jane COX
Wife:		Claudia Daisy ROBINSON
	Birth:	09 Mar 1873 in Osage, Kansas, USA
	Death:	15 Dec 1917 in Wabaunsee, Kansas, USA
	Burial:	Harveyville, Wabaunsee, Kansas, USA
	Father:	Franklin Melvin ROBINSON
	Mother:	Mary Elizabeth CRAIG
Children:		
1	Name:	Olive Gladys SHEPHERD
F	Birth:	21 Jan 1905 in Wilmington, Wabaunsee, Kansas, USA
	Marriage:	16 Jul 1923 in Long Beach, Los Angeles, California, USA
	Death:	20 Dec 1996 in Huntington Beach, Orange, California, USA
	Burial:	
	Spouse:	Bertis Franklin HEATH
2	Name:	Alfred Leo Shepherd
M	Birth:	16 May 1896 in Wilmington, Wabaunsee, Kansas, USA
	Marriage:	27 Aug 1927
	Death:	12 Feb 1968 in San Diego, California, USA
	Spouse:	Claribel Maud Myers
3	Name:	Lulu Maude Shepherd
F	Birth:	04 Jul 1897 in Wilmington, Wabaunsee, Kansas, USA
	Marriage:	Mar 1915
	Death:	11 Jul 1986 in San Diego, California, USA
	Spouse:	John Lee Klock
4	Name:	Claudia Marie Shepherd
F	Birth:	05 Aug 1898 in Wilmington, Wabaunsee, Kansas, USA
	Death:	04 Sep 1899 in Wilmington, Wabaunsee, Kansas, USA
5	Name:	Odessa Pearl Shepherd
F	Birth:	06 Sep 1899 in Wilmington, Wabaunsee, Kansas, USA
	Marriage:	24 Feb 1917
	Death:	1969
	Spouse:	Fred Elmer Davis
6	Name:	Nellie Viola Shepherd
F	Birth:	26 Jun 1902 in Wilmington, Wabaunsee, Kansas, USA
	Death:	28 May 1924
7	Name:	Theodore Frank Shepherd
M	Birth:	14 May 1907 in St Clair, Missouri, USA
	Marriage:	Sep 1926 in Weeping Water, Cass, Nebraska, USA
	Death:	
	Spouse:	Thelma Cappen

8	Name:	Verna lola Izora Shepherd
F	Birth:	1913 in St Clair, Missouri, USA
	Death:	17 Nov 1914 in St Clair, Missouri, USA

Notes

William Alfred SHEPHERD

William Alfred Shepherd was born in 1860 in Highland County, Ohio. He as named for his grandfather who was a doctor there and likely assisted in his delivery. William's father Theo as a farmer and William began working on his father's farm at a young age. He met and married Emma Gorman in 1884 and they left for the cheap land available in Wabaunsee County, KS. He was soon followed by his parents and younger Charles. He farmed some rented land and began to build a life. He became something of an entrepreneur as he had a Sorghum Mill and made thousands of gallons of sorghum that he sold. He also became the local rep for the American Telephone Company as telephones began to appear and he installed them himself.

Tragedy struck the family in 1895 when Emma died from complications during the birth of thier 4th child Arthur (who also did not survive). William was a young widower with 3 young children. It was at the local church he met and later married a young woman named Claudia Daisy Robinson in 1897. The family continued to grow as Will and Daisy had 8 additional children.

In 1909 the family left for the cheap land and oportunities in St Clair County, MO. His daughter Bertha and her husband had left for the same location earlier and Will had been to visit several times. They stayed there until 1917 when they returned to Kansas and settled in El Dorado, Butler County, Kansas. Tragedy struck again as Claudia Daisy died of Spanish Influenza or "The Grippe" as it was known. Flu would become a pandemic and kill milliond in the 2 following years. The family reamined in El Dorado as William became a merchant. As he grew older he began to travel and visit his far flung children. He died in 1934 while visiting a daughter in Tacoma, Washington.

Claudia Daisy ROBINSON

Claudia Daisy Robinson (most often known as Daisy) was born in Osage County, Kansas. When she was oung the family moved to Wabaunsee County. Her father died while she was in her early teens and her mother took them for a few years to stay in Emmons County, North Dakota where her father's parents lived. After several years she and her family returned to Wbaunsee County where her mother's family still resided.

She became a school teacher in the early 1890s which was important income in support of her mothers and siblings until her mother was granted a Civil War pension. It was during these years she met widower William A. Shepherd who had 3 young children. In 1897 they were married. Will and Daisy had 8 children (2 of which died as infants) The family spent time in Missouri from 1909 until 1917 when they moved back to Kansas and settled in El Dorado the county seat of Butler County. Daisy died of Influenza in December of 1917.