

GURWELL, Barbara

12-14-2000

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She was born October 24, 1924, west of White Cloud in Brown County, to Edgar and Ruby Hopper Rosenberger. Ms. Gurwell started school in Highland before graduating from White Cloud High School with the Class of 1943. She later attended the Platte-Guard Business College in St. Joseph before operating the College Inn Restaurant in Highland for a few years.

She married Roy Willard Gurwell in November of 1944 at Troy. They later divorced.

Ms. Gurwell was preceded in death by her parents; and one brother, Melvin Rosenberger.

Survivors include one daughter, Ruby Renee Mulligan, Highland; one son, Scott Gurwell, Highland; one sister, Betty Dunn, Highland; one brother, Gerald "Fed" Rosenberger, Severance; one grandson; and two great-grandchildren.

The family had lived in various places before settling in California in the early 1960's. She worked as the office manager for the shipping/receiving department in a metal fabrication factory in Paramount, California for nearly 20 years before returning to Highland in 1994 to make her home.

Ms. Gurwell was a member of the Calvary Chapel of St. Joseph, Mo. and of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was a former member of the ladies auxiliary to American Legion Post #154, of White Cloud.

Memorial services were held Monday, Dec. 11 at the Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Highland under the direction of Pastor Jim Morgan. Inurnment will follow at a later date at the Highland Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Barbara Gurwell Memorial Fund in care of the funeral home, PO Box 33, Highland, KS 66035 to be designated later by the family.

GURWELL, ELLA
Troy Times
Oct 4, 1889

MARRIED, September 26th 1889 at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. D. Kloss, Mr. Charles L. Gibson and Miss Ella Gurwell, both of Highland Station.

GURWELL, L. Grant Speedy & Gail Stewart
6 Dec 1905

Gurwell.

L. Grant Gurwell, half a mile west of Fanning, died Wednesday morning, December 6 of heart disease. He was aged 39 years and leaves a widow and two children. Interment Friday.
1905

GURWELL, Grant

Troy Times
April 20, 1888

—Grant Gurwell left for Akron, Colorado, last week. Sorry to lose him, for he is a nice young man, and has many friends here.

GURWELL, Lyle H.

April 2, 1970

Lyle H. Gurwell, 64, a resident of Clarksdale, Mo., died Sunday, Mar. 29, at a St. Joseph hospital after an illness of one year.

A native of Fanning, Mr. Gurwell had lived in St. Joseph for 40 years before farming in the Clarksdale area. He was a member of the Maple Grove Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Stewartville, Mo.

Survivors include his wife, Lula, of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Joann Hamann, Independence, Mo.; a son, Ray L. Gurwell, Clarksdale; three sisters, Mrs. Lavon McGervey, Grand-

view, Mo., Mrs. Lela Adanski, Fairfield, Conn., and Miss Celela Gurwell, Clarksdale, and seven grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday, Apr. 1, at the Melerhoffer Fleeman chapel, Elder William E. Fwombly and Elder Archie Constance officiated. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery, St. Joseph.

GURWELL, Marie
(Roberton)

Nov. 3, 1966

Mrs. Marie Gurwell, 70, route 1, Troy, died unexpectedly yesterday at her home. She was a life long resident of the Troy area.

rial will be in Mt. Olive cemetery, Troy.

Mrs. Gurwell was born Feb. 2, 1896, a daughter of Robert and Alice Dittemore Roberton.

Surviving are her husband, Earl Gurwell of the home, and five grandchildren.

A daughter, Mrs. Mabel Koehler, preceded Mrs. Gurwell in death, Feb. 11, 1954.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Harman mortuary in Troy with the Rev. Sam Twombly officiating. Bu-

GURWELL, Marie

Speedy & Gail Stewart

MARIE GURWELL

Mrs Marie Gurwell, 70, died Thursday, Nov. 3, 1966 at her home near Troy. She had been a life long resident of the Troy community.

Mrs Gurwell is survived by her husband, Berl Gurwell of the home, and five grandchildren.

Services for Mrs Marie Gurwell were held Sunday, Nov. 6, 1966 at 1:30 at the Harman funeral home in Troy, and burial was in Mt. Olive Cemetery, Troy.

Mr and Mrs Robert Schneider and daughter, Nortonville.

GURWELL, Sarah

Speedy & Gail Stewart

7 Dec 1904

Gurwell. 1904
Mrs. Sarah B. Gurwell, relict of the late Wm. Gurwell, of Panning died at her home Saturday Dec. 7, at 8:20 p. m. Her death was very sudden. For a week or more she had occasionally suffered sensations of smothering but these were not considered serious, neither did they deter her from discharging her daily duties. On Saturday evening she made a short call at the residence of Geo. Cornelius, Start- ing to return home, she had gone but

a few steps, when she fell to the ground. She was taken back in the house where she expired in about twenty minutes. She was a woman greatly attached to her family ready to help the needy and hospitable to all. In her death the whole community suffers a loss. Ten children survive her. They were all at the funeral but one, a daughter in Chicago, whom illness prevented attending. She was born at Evansport, Ohio, April 5, 1840.

GURWELL, Sophia

Troy Times

Dec 17, 1880

—Misses Sophia and Ruthina Gurwell started, with their brothe Abe, for Denver, Colorado, Friday. They will homestead in that part.

GURWELL, Wm

Speedy & Gail Stewart

26 Feb 1903

Gurwell.
Wm. Gurwell, a pioneer merchant of Doniphan county, died at his home in Fanning, this morning, after a lingering illness. Mr. Gurwell was born in Crawford county Ohio, in 1831. He came to Kansas in 1858. From here he went to Colorado, returning to Ohio at the outbreak of the war and served his country in the 14th Ohio Infantry. In 1862 he was married to Sarah E. Kimball, who with ten children survives him. Mr. Gurwell returned to Kansas about the close of the war, and en-

gaged in business at Fanning. He was appointed postmaster in 1870 and held the office till the time of his death. An upright honorable man his death will be mourned by a host of friends throughout the community. The funeral services will be held at the L. P. S. church, at Fanning, Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The Troy Ch. & R. post, of which he has long been a respected member will have charge of the services.

GURWELL, Willard

Troy Times
Jan 6, 1888

—Willard Gurwell, of Ohio, wishes to locate here.

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ROSENBERGER
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GURWELL, Earl Speedy & Gail Stewart
24 Dec 1972

Earl O. Gurwell, 77, Troy died Tuesday afternoon in a convalescent home in Highland. He was born in Fanning, April 18, 1895, the son of Willard Gurwell and Erma Woodward Gurwell. He was a lifelong resident of Doniphan County.

Mr. Gurwell was a retired farmer, a Navy veteran of World War I, and a member of the Louis B. Weinberg Post of the American Legion in Troy.

Survivors include his brother, Roy Gurwell, White Cloud, and one sister, Mrs. Charles Cox, Troy; five grandchildren

and twelve great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Harman Mortuary in Troy with Rev. William Twombly officiating. Burial was in Mt. Olive cemetery, Troy.

Pallbearers were R.B. Whetstone, Ray Lee Whetstone, Virgil Smith, Victor Sutton, Floyd Drake and Rick Drake.

Mrs. Sam Twombly and Mrs. Leonard Twombly sang, "In the Garden" and "We Are Going Down the Valley" accompanied by Mrs. Jerald Jeschke.