

Records of Family of
John N & Amelia Wilkinson
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Were written in Lyst
Family Bible - property of
John Lyst - Amelia inherited
at time of her father's death
my grandmother Rankin (Sarah)
their youngest child

Family Record

Births

John N son of John and
Leah Wilkinson was born
February 29th 1792

Amelia daughter of John
and Rachel Lyst was
born January 10th 1798

Marriage

John N Wilkinson was
Married to Amelia Lyst
July 1st 1819 —

Amanda Daughter of John
N and Amelia Wilkinson
was born April 7th 1820

Alcina daughter of John N
and Amelia Wilkinson
was born September 11th
1822

Oscar Lafayette son of
John N and Amelia Wilkin-
son was born March 9th
1826

Births

Thomas Jefferson son
of John N and Amelia
Wilkinson was born July
4th 1827

Margaret daughter of John
N and Amelia Wilkinson was
born November 22 1828

Alice F daughter of John
N and Amelia Wilkinson
was born March 31st 1832

Martha daughter of John
N and Amelia Wilkinson
was born October 5th 1833

Cornelia daughter of John
N and Amelia Wilkinson
was born October 18th 1835

Sarah Ann daughter of John
N and Amelia Wilkinson
was born November 6th 1840

William R Dyer was
Born June 5th 1846

and came to reside in the
family of John N Wilkinson
Oct 20th 1855

Marriage

Amenda daughter of
John N and Amelia
Wilkinson was married
to George W Jones Dec^{dr}
6th 1838

Thomas Jefferson son of
John N and Amelia
Wilkinson was married
to Anna Louisa Deneen
August 3th 1842

Margaret daughter of
John N and Amelia
Wilkinson was married to
Vincent H Day June 20th
1850

Oscar Lafayette son of
John N and Amelia Wilkin-
-son was married to Phoebe
Ann Towel January 9th
1851

Alice F daughter of John N
& Amelia Wilkinson was
married to Zachariah
Allen September 14th 1851

Cornelia daughter of John Nth
& Amelia Wilkinson was married
to Jesse Winteringer April tenth
1850

Sarah Ann daughter of
John N and Amelia Wilkinson
was married to Joseph W.
Rankin May twelfth 12th
1861

John S Wilkinson
was born February 29th
1792

THIS BIBLE

Is the Property of 1804

John Lyst 1814

Now the property of
Amelia Wilkinson
Daughter of John Lyst 1837

The following pages are taken from the
Lyst Family Bible

John Lyst picture is in the little family
album.

When he died his daughter Amelia took
charge of the records. She was the mother of
Sarah Ann Wilkinson Rankin - my grandmother.

May Rankin Strunk

7-19-82

A TABLE OF OFFICES AND CONDITIONS OF MEN.

PATRIARCHS, or *Fathers of Families*, such as *Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob*, and his sons.
Judges, temporary Supreme Governors, immediately appointed by God over the children of *Israel*.

Kings, and they either of the whole nation, or, after the falling off of the ten tribes, of *Judah* or *Israel*.

Elders, Senators, the LXX, or Sanhedrim.

Officers, Provosts, Sheriffs, or Executioners.

Judges, Inferior Rulers, such as determined controversies in particular cities.

Israelites, Hebrews, descendants from *Jacob*.

An *Hebrew of Hebrews*, an Israelite by original extraction.

A *Proselyte of the Covenant*, who was circumcised, and submitted to the whole law.

A *Proselyte of the Gate*, or Stranger, who worshipped one God, but remained uncircumcised.

Officers under the Assyrian or Persian Monarchs.

Tirshatha, or Governor, appointed by the kings of *Assyria* or *Persia*.

Heads of the captivity, the chief of each tribe or family, who exercised a precarious government during the captivity.

Under the Grecian Monarchs.

Superior Officers.

Maccabees, the Successors of *Judas Maccabeus*, high priests, who presided with kingly power.

Under the Roman Emperors.

Presidents, or Governors, sent from *Rome* with imperial power.

Tetrarchs, who had kingly power in four provinces.

Proconsuls, or Deputies of Provinces.

Inferior Officers.

Publicans, or Tax-gatherers.

Centurions, Captains of an hundred men.

Ecclesiastical Officers, or Sects of Men.

High Priests, who only might enter the Holy of Holies.

Second Priests, or *Sagan*, who supplied the high priest's Office, in case he were disabled.

High Priests for the War, set apart for the occasion of an expedition.

Priests, Levites of the Sons of *Aaron*, divided into twenty-four ranks, each rank serving weekly in the temple.

Levites, of the tribe of *Levi*, but not of *Aaron's* family ; of these were three orders, *Gershonites*, *Kohathites*, *Merarites*, several sons of *Levi*.

Nethinims, inferior servants to the Priests and Levites (not of their tribe) to draw water and cleave wood, &c.

Prophets, anciently called Seers, who foretold future events, and denounced God's judgments.

Children of the Prophets, their disciples or scholars.

Wisemen, called so in imitation of the eastern Magi, or Gentile Philosophers.

Scribes, Writers and expounders of the law.

Disputers, that raised and determined questions out of the law.

Rabbies, or *Doctors*, Teachers of *Israel*.

Libertines, Freed men of *Rome*, who, being Jews, or Proselytes, had a synagogue or oratory for themselves.

Gaulonites, or *Galileans*, who pretended it unlawful to obey an heathen magistrate.

Herodians, who shaped their religion to the times, and particularly flattered *Herod*.

Epicureans, who placed all happiness in pleasure.

Stoicks, who denied the liberty of the will, and pretended all events were determined by fatal necessity.

Simon Magus, author of the heresy of the *Gnosticks*, who taught that men, however vicious their practice was, should be saved by their knowledge.

Nicolaitanes, the disciples of *Nicolas*, one of the first seven Deacons, who taught the community of wives.

Nazarites, who under a vow abstained from wine, &c.

Nazarenes, Jews professing Christianity.

Zelots, *Sicarii*, or murderers, who, under pretence of the law, thought themselves authorized to commit any outrage.

Pharisees, separatists, who, upon the opinion of their own godliness despised all others.

Sadducees, who denied the resurrection of the dead, angels, and spirits.

Samaritans, mongrel professors, partly Heathen, and partly Jews, the offspring of the *Assyrians* sent to *Samaria*.

Apostles, Missionaries, or persons sent ; those who were sent by our Saviour, from their number were called, *The Twelve*.

Bishops, successors of the Apostles in the government of the church.

Deacons, officers chosen by the Apostles to take care of the poor.

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John W and Amelia
was born Nov the 6th 1840

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May the 12th 1861

Births

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W and Sarah A Rankin was
born March the 30th 1862

Joseph Edgar son of
Joseph W and Sarah A
Rankin was born Sept the
26th 1863

William Marcus son of
Joseph Wesley and Sarah
Ann Rankin was born
March the 11th 1866

Mary Alice daughter of
Joseph Wesley and Sarah
Ann Rankin was born
March the 13th 1868

Garrie daughter of
Joseph Wesley and Sarah
Ann Rankin was born
May 23rd 1870.

Clarence McGonnell
son of Joseph W. and Sarah
Ann Rankin was born
June 24th 1872.
died Mch 11-1919.

Ernest Guy son of Joseph
W. and Sarah Ann
Rankin was born October
31st 1874.

Deaths

Angus Murray, eldest son
of Joseph W and Sarah A
Rankin Died Dec 23th 1864

Carrie infant daughter
of Joseph W and Sarah
Ann Rankin. Died July 23th
1871.

Births

Charles Herbert son of
Joseph W. and Sarah Ann
Rankin was born March
3rd 1877.

Bessie Emma daughter
of Joseph W. and Sarah Ann
Rankin was born March
14th 1878.

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Rankin was born October
31st 1874.

Family

Births.

Martha Coddington
Daughter of William S.
& Margaret Coddington
was born Oct. 2nd 1828

Margaret Wilkinson
daughter of John &
& Amelia Wilkinson
was born Nov^r 30th
A.D. 1828

John Lyst son of
John W. and Nancy
Lyst was born Febru
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and Amelia Wilkin
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the 19th 1833

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of John & Amelia
Wilkinson was
born Oct^r 5th 1833
~~born Oct^r 24th 1833~~

Cornelia daughter
of John & Amelia
Wilkinson was
born Oct^r 18th 1835.

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1828 20 39

1831 20 39

Births

Sarah Ann daughter
of John and Hannah
+ Wilkins. Was born
on the 6th Nov
A.D. 1840

Lovely babe soon your life
Soon you're quit this world
Paid the debt that's due to
and gone a better world

Family

Lizzie Annette

LIAM RANKIN PASSES,

FUNERAL SUNDAY AT TWO

Death Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock took from the Cody community another one of its early settlers, William Rankin passed this life quietly at his home at 1513 Beck Avenue.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at two from the Methodist church with the Reverend Young officiating.



Mr. Rankin's passing was unexpected at the time, for while he has been ill a long time he was active and in the best of spirits until a short time be-

fore his death.

One of the early pioneers Mr. Rankin and Mrs. Rankin came to the Cody Country 41 years ago from their home in Oregon, Mo. settling first on a farm on Sheets Flat and later moving to Cody.

Born March 11, 1866 in Illinois Mr. Rankin moved to Oregon, Mo. and on March 7, 1894 was married to Ida V. Mayer. To this union were born two children, a daughter Geraldine, who died as a child and a son Mayer who is a prominent Cody attorney.

A great favorite with all who knew him Mr. Rankin had a kind disposition and a smile for all about him. As a carpenter and

contractor many houses and business buildings in Cody stand as memorials to his work. Among them are the buildings housing the Gold Rule, the Vogue Shop. and with Algott Johnson, built the Library building. He constructed many private homes, among them the Hoodoo ranch home

and the first Coe Lodge.

In addition to his widow and son he is survived by two grand sons and a sister, Miss Beth Rankin of Dayton, Ohio.

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A. S. Wilson is back at the desk in the Irma Hotel, after a few days rest at home.

DEATHS

Death of Clarence Rankin

Clarence M. Rankin died Tuesday morning at Ensworth hospital in St. Joseph. Several weeks ago he became critically ill with stoppage of the bowels. Only an operation could save or prolong life. He recovered from the operation but his strength gradually waned. It was known all along that his chances for recovery were not bright.

Clarence was the second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rankin of Highland. Had he lived until June, he would have been 47 years old. It was 22 years ago when he married Miss Myrtle Grubb in Highland. They have two daughters, Louise, a teacher in the Highland public school, and Mayme, a student in the college.

Raised in Highland, Clarence became a farmer, first a renter, then a land owner. He was a very hard worker. Only recently he bought and moved to the old Gates farm, a mile north of Highland, a farm valued at about \$32,000. Previous to this purchase he bought two other farms which he sold in turn and on which sales, he realized an advance in price of about \$8,000. The Gates farm is expected to make his permanent home.

Two brothers and a sister survive—Will Rankin of Cody, Wyoming, who is blind and cannot attend the funeral services, D. H. Rankin of Highland and Miss Bessie Rankin, a teacher in the high school in Covington, Ohio. The funeral will be this afternoon from the home.

Among relatives present are: Ernest Rankin, Forbes, Mo.; Miss Bessie Rankin; Grant Grubb, Lamont, Oklahoma; Mrs. Daisy Nausler, Lincoln, Neb.; Miss Ava Grubb and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jones of Hiawatha—all relatives of Mrs. Rankin. Also Sol Myer of Oregon and Fred Alkire of Forest City, Mo. There was no minister in town, both local resident pastors being away. Rev. Floyd B. Taylor was reached at Manhattan and he will conduct the service today.

Udette 3 mch 1919

FOR QUALITY

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&

SHOE

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TRY THE

**CODY
BOOT
SHOP**

1034 13TH. STREET

RANKIN

Bess Lyst Rankin died Friday at her home at Brewster Place, 1205 West 29th, where she lived since June, 1966.

Miss Rankin was born at Highland in Doniphan County where she spent her early life. She was graduated from Highland College and began her teaching career in Doniphan County.

She later taught at Covington, Ohio, many years before she moved to Topeka.

Miss Rankin was a member of Westminister Presbyterian Church at Dayton, Ohio, many years and recently was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Topeka.

Survivors include two cousins, Walter E. Rankin, Dayton, Ohio, and Martha Rankin, Tampa, Fla.; and three nieces, Mrs Earl Strunk, Highland, Mrs George Collins, Hiawatha, and Mrs Glenn Melles St. Joseph, Mo.; three great-nieces, Mrs Norman H. Davis, Topeka, Mrs Mary Katherine Goodin, Leavenworth, Mrs Thomas H. Smith, Troy, and a great nephew, Hubert Rankin Strunk, Savage, Maryland.

Services were held Feb. 16, at the Wall-Diffenduffer Chapel.

2-13-1970

RANKIN, Walter E., age 81, of 309 Cushing Ave., Kettering, passed away at his residence 2 p.m. Sunday. He retired in 1951 as Sales Engineers and partner of the Southmayd-Rankin Co. He is survived by his wife, Mary Louise; 1 son, Willard C.; 3 grandchildren, Kristina, Jeffrey and Clifford Rankin. An active member of the First Baptist Church, 111 W. Monument Ave. He was a graduate of Steele High School, attended Denison University where he was a member of the Phi-Gamma Delta Fraternity and graduated from The Rose Polytechnic Institute. Funeral services 2 p.m. Wednesday, from the First Baptist Church, Rev. Richard B. Hardy officiating. Burial Woodland Cemetery. Friends may call at the Whitmer Bros Funeral Home, 25 Indianola Ave. at 2000 N. Main. 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday. If desired, gifts may be made to The First Baptist Church Memorial Fund. 1970

Lester M. Rankin

Lester M. Rankin, 62, of Columbus, formerly of Dayton, died Friday at Houston, Tex., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Shoals, after a sudden illness.

Mr. Rankin was a realtor. He attended Denison university and was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

Surviving, besides his daughter, are his wife, Sarah; one son, Col. Walter J. Rankin of Washington, D. C.; and one brother, Walter E. Rankin of Dayton.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Columbus. (a cousin)

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She later taught at Covington, Ohio, and then at Stivers High School at Dayton, Ohio. She lived at Dayton, Ohio, many years before she moved to Topeka.

Miss Rankin was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church at Dayton, Ohio, many years and recently was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Topeka.

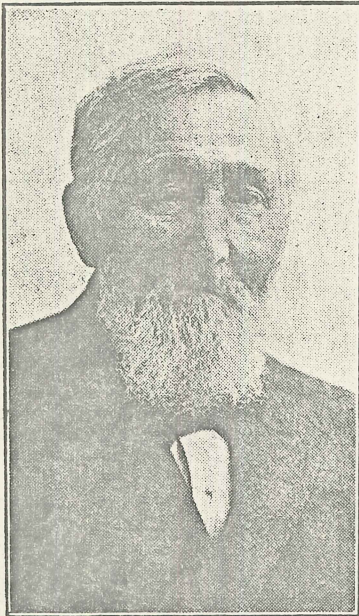
Survivors include two cousins, Walter E. Rankin, Dayton, Ohio, and Martha Rankin, Tampa, Fla.; and three nieces, Mrs. Earl Strunk, Highland, Mrs. George Collins, Hiawatha, and Mrs. Glenn Mellies, St. Joseph, Mo.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Wall-Diffenderfer Mortuary. Cremation will follow.

Death of Mr. Rankin

Joseph W. Rankin, who has been ill most of the winter and in a serious condition the past two months, died Saturday evening. During the past two weeks he grew gradually weaker and it was known he could not recover. His entire system had suffered a break-down. He was conscious until the last, in fact had been sitting up only a few moments before he died. His heart, which was his weakest organ, suddenly ceased to beat and his life was ended.

For forty-five years Mr. Rankin has been a resident of Highland. His trade was that of a carpenter and he was a good one. He has built many of the homes, churches and store buildings in Highland and erected buildings for



JOSEPH W. RANKIN

farmers for miles around Highland. To him idleness was a thing to be dreaded and he was never satisfied, when well, unless at work. Even last summer he did considerable work.

Born in Dayton, Ohio, May 1836, he became nearly 75 years old. In 1861 he was married to Sarah A. Wilkinson in Illinois. And so, had he lived two months longer, he and his wife could have celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Nine children were born, five of whom, and the mother, are living. They are Will whose home is in Wyoming, Ernest who lives in St. Joseph, Clarence, Bert and Bessie who live here. All were present at the funeral. Will Rankin has been here from Wyoming during the past two weeks. Five members of his family are still living. None of his brothers were able to be here. They live in Ohio. A niece, Miss Alkire of Kansas City, a nephew from Forest City and Mr. Meyer of Oregon, Mo., were among relatives present.

Mr. Rankin was a member of the Presbyterian church and was a good man. No one but liked him. He was kind, obliging and considerate. For many years he was a member of the public school board. He was interested in education. His daughter Alice (Mrs. Vinsonhaler) was for many years the primary teacher and when she gave up teaching the youngest daughter, Bessie, became the primary teacher.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the home. On account of the connection of the family with the public school, it was dismissed after the last recess. The service was in charge of Rev. A. B. Irwin. A male quartet sang. There was a large gathering of friends present at the service.

Udette Mch 3, 1911

Rankin

Sarah Anne Wilkinson was born in Oxford, Ohio, November 6, 1840. She was the youngest of a family of nine children who moved to Illinois, and on May 12, 1860, she was married to J. W. Rankin. Three years later this couple moved to Highland where the Rankin home has been ever since. To them nine children were born: William M. of Cody, Wyoming; Ernest G. of Forbes, Missouri; Clarence M., Chas. Herbert and Bessie Lyst of Highland. Four of their children have preceeded their parents hence.

While yet a young girl in Ohio she joined the Presbyterian church and was a deeply interested communicant all her life. Throughout her suffering the past eighteen months, six months of which she could not leave her bed, she kept true faith in her Savior and endured her suffering with great courage and patience. She died Tuesday evening, March 3.

Her husband, whose date of death was within one day of exactly three years ago, was a prominent building contractor here and was the overseer of the erection of the Highland Presbyterian church twenty-five years ago.

Mrs. Rankin's long life in Highland has won her many friends, being a highly respected and much beloved character.

During the past six months of her sickness she has been bedfast and has had the undivided care of her daughter Bessie who gave up her school this fall to be at home.

The funeral was held at the home this afternoon, a large body of friends paying their last tribute.

Udette Mch 12 1914

COVENANT WITH GOD.

I take God the Father to be my Father; I take God the Son to be my Savior; I take God the Holy Spirit to be my Comforter, Teacher, Guide and Sanctifier; I take the Word of God to be the rule of my actions; I take the people of God to be my people in all conditions; and this I do deliberately, freely, and forever.

Signature.

Sarah A Rankin

Reward of merit for Mrs Martha Wilkinson given for her good behavior at school by Margaret Harris May 18th 1844

OFFICERS

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 RECORDING SECRETARY - MRS. MAGGIE MORTON
 TREASURER - - - - BESSIE RANKIN

COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM:
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 ALICE READ, NELLIE LEWIS, BESSIE RANKIN
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 MRS. W. E. LEWIS, MRS. S. M. ALLEN, MRS. L. V. MORTON, MRS.
 WILSON BAIRD, PROF. F. A. GLENN, PROF. F. S. MINIER.

You are cordially invited to participate in the Annual Alumni Banquet and Business Meeting, Wednesday, June 4, at 12 O'clock Noon, in the University Chapel.

1899-1907 Prof Glenn

Program

Duett, - - - Grand March.
 MISSES DEVOE AND EVANS.
 Invocation.
 Piano Solo, - - - Liberty Bell.
 MISS EDITH VINSONHALER.
 Salutatory and Essay, - Influence.
 ANNIE C. MISSE.
 Essay, - - - Ambition.
 MILDRED U. ENGLEHARDT.
 Piano Solo, - - -
 MISS ELSIE DEVOE.
 Oration, - - - Aaron Burr.
 EUGENE C. FORD.
 Essay, - - - Perseverance.
 BESSIE M. RANKIN.

Song, - There's Nothing Like a Freshening Breeze.—L. D. YOUNG.
 Oration, - - - STERLING JOHNSON.
 Essay, - - - Majesty of Trifles.
 GEORGIA BAIRD.
 Song, - - - Dally.
 MISS JESSIE MCINTOSH.
 Valedictory and Oration, - Time.
 LOUIS W. STARNES.
 Piano Solo, - - - Emylynn.
 MISS EVANS.
 Address, - - - DR. MCFARLAND.
 Presentation of Diplomas.

Benediction.

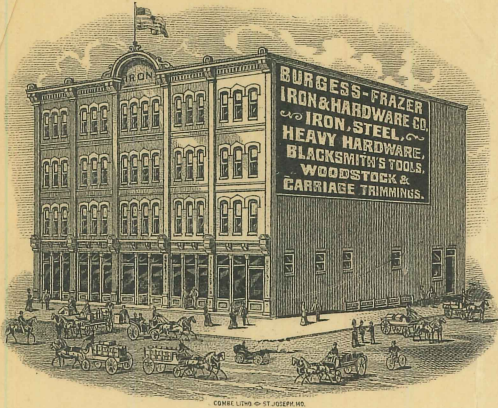
Highland Schools
 Class of '95
 Invitation to
 graduating exercises
 Presbyterian Church
 Wed, May 1. 8:30 PM
 (1895)

Class: Annie C. Misse
 Mildred Englehardt
 Eugene C Ford
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Maechu -

I just happened to think about
our births as you wanted.

Ernest Guy Rankin Oct 31 - 1874.

Grace Julia - March 10 - 1878.

Ma William - June 28 - 1900

Allice Maurine - Dec. 11 - 1905

Grace & I were married —
March 3rd 1898.