

for United Airlines and worked for seven years being stationed at San Francisco. She did extensive traveling all over the world. On March 28, 1964 she married Egon K. Ellgaard. Egon is a Civil Engineer. Annette, their first daughter was born in Tehran, Iran and Renee was born in the states. Shirley and Egon have a home in Orinda, California.

Oren was born January 23, 1938 at Sheridan. He finished high school and enlisted in the Air Force. After basic training he was stationed at Lincoln, Nebraska for four years. There he married Jeanette Mook on November 7, 1959 and attended Union College at night and learned the electrical trade. They have three children: Larry Dean, Gail Annette and Christopher. Larry and Gail have graduated from high school. Oren has been employed by the Commonwealth Company for a number of years and has lived and worked all over the eastern two-thirds of the United States.

ELMER WILLARD and CATHERINE ROBINSON

by Velma Drake

Elmer Willard Robinson was born October 14, 1895 to George and Emma Robinson at Terry, South Dakota.

In 1917, Elmer was drafted for the First World War. He was sent to Fort Riley for six weeks of training and then was shipped overseas and served as a Medic. While

overseas he developed pneumonia and was quite ill for a long time.

The Government made it possible for servicemen to go to school. Elmer took advantage of this and took a course in Animal Husbandry at Fort Collins, Colorado. Then the government gave him some land, a team of horses and some equipment to farm in the San Luis Valley in Colorado. He was there for a while.

While in Colorado, Elmer married Catherine Louise Smith on October 1, 1923. A year later a little girl, Barbara Louise, was born to them on October 29, 1924.

The farming venture didn't turn out too well as the country was very dry. About 1925, Elmer and family returned to Powder River and lived on the home place for a while until he bought the W. R. Johnston place, which was across the river and a little south of the home place.

Robert Leroy was born March 1, 1929 at Sheridan, Wyoming. Then on December 19, 1932 their daughter Barbara became ill and passed away. She was buried at the Arvada Cemetery.

In 1936 Catherine and Elmer adopted a blond little girl and named her Carol Ann. Carol and Robert attended school at Arvada. Elmer was on the school board for many years, and was instrumental in getting the new high school built in Arvada in 1940. He was also active in the Farm Bureau.

Elmer passed away suddenly August 29, 1948 at the Billings, Montana hospital. His wife Catherine passed away in Sheridan, July 8, 1963. Both were buried at the Arvada Cemetery.



Elmer Willard Robinson.



Catherine Robinson.