

low Grove Cemetery at Buffalo. Joni Lynne is an accountant, working in Casper after graduating from the University of Wyoming. Roger Lloyd and Mark Steven were the last two born. All of them graduated from Arvada-Clearmont High School.

HARRY and ESTELLE M. HUGHES ROBINSON

by Edith Dawdy

Estelle was married to Harry Ernest Robinson September 20, 1906 in Lamar, Colorado. She was the daughter of Asa D. and Elohamia Viola Price Hughes, and was born in Iowa in May 1884. Both her parents were also born in Iowa in 1857.

The family first came to Ft. Collins, Colorado in the 1890's but drove by covered wagon to Oklahoma Indian Territory in 1899-1900 for the land drawing. They were not successful in the drawing so returned to Longmont, and resided there until coming to Sheridan, Wyoming in 1910. Their children were: Estelle May born May 7, 1884, died December 1957; Guy E. born March 27, 1886, died September, 1913; Thomas William, born January 29, 1890, died in 1961; Cora May, born July 28, 1892, died in 1958.

Guy Hughes came to Sheridan in 1908 followed by Thomas W. A few months later, in 1909-1910 the other family members came including the Robinsons, (Edith R. Dawdy family). Guy, Thomas Hughes and Harry Robinson were employed by the Sheridan Light and Power Company (predecessor to Montana-Dakota Utilities Company). Guy Hughes was killed in an electrical storm accident in 1913. Thomas W. Hughes became manager of Montana-Dakota Utilities Company. Cora was married to Dean D. Hammond of Sheridan.

Asa Hughes, father of Estelle, was a carpenter by trade but in later years owned and operated the East Side Feed Barn on East Brundage Street. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes owned their home in the 1100 block of LaClede. Mrs. Hughes died in 1928 and Mr. Hughes in 1940. Both are buried in Sheridan Municipal Cemetery.



Harry, Estelle and Edith Robinson in 1913.



Esther Bernice Robinson.

ESTHER BERNICE ROBINSON

by Velma Drake

Esther "Bernice" Robinson was born April 23, 1894 to George and Emma Robinson at Terry, South Dakota. In 1900 her parents moved to Powder River about 7 miles north of Arvada. In the spring of 1903 they moved there.

After Bernice finished the ninth grade on Powder River, she went to Sheridan and stayed with Waisner's for a year and went to high school.

She later went to Spearfish Normal in South Dakota and took two more years of schooling, returning to Powder River Country to get a job teaching. Some of the area schools she taught at were Moorhead, Buffalo Creek, Ulm and Arvada. At Arvada she taught along with Nell Campbell.

In 1938, Bernice went to Sheridan and started working at the Girls Industrial School. Here she worked and lived for twenty years, retiring in 1958. In September of 1979 she moved to Eventide Nursing Home at Sheridan.