

rado and they live in Denver. Marilyn Alison married David Barber, he was from Pennsylvania and they are living at Gillette. Leslie Allen married Carol Jean (Cajeau) Paddock from Riverton and they live at Sundance. Lester Darrell is married to Bonnie Mitchell from Clearmont and they live near Clearmont. Darrell and Velma have ten grandchildren.

JAMES F. and THELMA KINNAMAN RODGERS

by Lorraine Rodgers

James Francis Rodgers and Thelma Leona Kinnaman Rodgers are retired and reside at 808 Avoca Avenue, #7, in Sheridan. Each has a family heritage which traces back to the early 1900's in Sheridan County.

Both sets of Thelma's grandparents spent many of their days in Sheridan County. Her maternal grandparents were Robert Lambie, who was born in Glasgow, Scotland, on January 1, 1860, and Bertha Mattern Lambie of Hill City, South Dakota. Robert came to the U.S. shortly after 1900 and spent time working in mines and homesteading in Crook and Weston counties in Wyoming. He and Bertha had two children, Arleigh "Jack" Lambie and Florence B. Lambie, Thelma's mother, who was born in Hill City, South Dakota on December 21, 1891. Bertha subsequently died in childbirth. Before her death, Mary Ross, a nurse, cared for her, and Bertha asked Mary to care for her children in the event of her death. Mary Ross did care for the children. In fact, she became the second Mrs. Lambie and the stepmother of Jack and Florence. The family spent time in Scotland, California and northeastern Wyoming before settling in Sheridan County. Mary Ross Lambie became a doctor, and Robert worked in the mines in Cambria. They resided in Dayton, moved to the 300 block of West Burkitt Street in Sheridan around 1918 to 1921, moved to Clearmont from 1921 to 1924, and settled in Big Horn in 1924, where they resided until death. Dr. Lambie died in September, 1926, and Mr. Lambie in February, 1940.

Joshua Cicero Kinnaman, who was born in Salem, North Carolina, married Eliza Kastor in Centerville, Iowa, in October, 1884. They were Thelma's paternal grandparents. The couple moved to Sheridan in about 1910 and lived at 19 North Sheridan Avenue until 1918, when they sold that home and moved to 1436 North Gould, where they lived until 1925. Joshua worked eight years at the Acme Coal Mine, riding to work on a street car from Sheridan.

Their son, Harlan B. Kinnaman, was born at Centerville, Iowa, on November 20, 1889. He married Florence Lambie in Crook County, Wyoming, on April 11, 1908. These were Thelma's parents. Harlan took a homestead and worked on the railroad in the Upton area. Thelma was born in Crook County on January 9, 1909, and her sister, Fern, was born on March 18, 1912. In 1917, the Kinnamans moved to Sheridan, where they lived at 19 North Sheridan Avenue until 1920. Harlan bought a new Model T Ford and ran a taxi service. He and his brother, Hardy Kinnaman, leased and ran a pool hall on Main Street for a period. Harlan was also

in partnership with Shorty Beckwith in an employment agency on Main Street.

In 1921, the Kinnamans moved to Buffalo, where Harlan worked for the railroad, and in 1924, they moved near Casper, where Harlan continued in the railroad business. He died on October 12, 1926, of a ruptured appendix and is buried in Big Horn, where funeral services were conducted by the Odd Fellows Lodge.

Following Harlan's death, Florence moved to Big Horn to live with her father, Robert Lambie, taking four of her children, Fern, Bertha, Helen and Bill, with her. Thelma stayed in Casper to finish high school. Florence worked at Gallatins and at Eatons Dude Ranch, where she met mystery writer, Mary Roberts Rinehart.

In February, 1931, she married Carl Affeldt, and they had one son, Paul, who currently resides in California. Florence was active in the Rebekah Lodge and served as State President in 1941 and 1942. In 1941, Carl and Florence moved to 261 West Seventh Street in Sheridan, where they lived until death. Carl was employed at the VA Hospital and had a shrimp cocktail business. In February, 1943, Florence had a cerebral hemorrhage, which left her partially paralyzed. Carl died on March 14, 1970, and Florence on March 10, 1972. Both are buried in the Odd Fellows Section of the Sheridan Cemetery.

Thelma had attended old Taylor School in Sheridan in third grade, old Central School in fourth and fifth grades, then attended half of her Freshman year at Sheridan High School. She graduated from Natrona County High School in Casper in 1927. Her sister, Fern, married Earl Marquess on March 18, 1929. They currently reside at 408 North Jefferson, #403, in Sheridan. They have three children: Harlan, who is a college professor at the University of Wisconsin, Beverly Goodman, who resides in Montana, and Richard Marquess, who married Nancy Wardlow in Sheridan and currently resides in Big Horn with son, Richard, and daughter, Margaret. Thelma's sister, Helen, graduated as an honor student from Big Horn High School and worked for the Holly Sugar Company. She married James D. Maxted of Sheridan on February 1, 1941, and the couple had one son, Barry. Jim retired as a Captain for the Wyoming State Highway Patrol in February, 1978, and resides in Thermopolis. Helen died in June, 1982. Thelma's brother, Bill, attended elementary and high school in Big Horn. He and his wife, the former Margaret Plumb of Sheridan currently reside in Thermopolis.

James Francis Rodgers was born in County Down, Ireland, on October 31, 1895. In July, 1920, he came from Ireland to Sheridan, where he had two uncles, a brother, and a sister. His uncle, Dan Rodgers, had sold the D R Ranch on Piney Creek and was living in Sheridan. Jim's other uncle, James Rodgers, was retired and living with Dan. Jim's brother, George Rodgers, and his sister, Rose Rodgers, had come to Sheridan from Ireland several years before Jim did. Rose was married to John Marron, an engineer for the Burlington Railroad in Sheridan. John and Rose had two children: Mary Agnes Marron Charles, who currently resides in California, and Bernard Marron, who married Alice James and has resided in Sheridan continuously. Bernard is