

MRS. CHARLES B. EGGEN

Martha G. (Cobb) Eggen

Project Consultant – Finney County

MARTHA G. (COBB) EGGEN, daughter of John Allen Cobb (1859-1933) and Mary Ida Sharpe (1860-1932), was born on 12 May 1899 in Appleton City, St. Clair County, Missouri. The family moved to Finney County, Kansas, soon after she was born, settling in the town of Sherlock. On 25 Sep 1920, she was married to **CHARLES BORTON EGGEN**, son of William T. Eggen (1844-1934) and Alice Hatton (1842-1912). Charles was born on 10 Aug 1893 in Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas.

After they were married, Charles and Martha lived in Scott City, Scott County, Kansas, but soon made Garden City, Finney County, Kansas their home.

Charles died on 29 Oct 1962 in Detroit, Michigan, and Martha died on 7 Jan 1992 in Denver, Colorado. Burial for both was at the Valley View Cemetery in Garden City, Kansas.

Charles and Martha had three children:

CHARLES EGGEN, JR. was born on 25 Jun 1921 in Garden City, Kansas. He died on 30 Apr 1993 in Mellen Township, Menominee County, Michigan. His burial was at the Valley View Cemetery in Garden City.

RICHARD EGGEN was born on 28 Apr 1924 in Garden City, Kansas, and died on 25 Dec 2016. He was living in California at the time of his death.

BEVERLY (EGGEN) ROGERS was born on 6 Jan 1930 in Garden City, Kansas, and died on 17 Apr 2009 in San Diego County, California. She attended Kansas State College in Manhattan, Kansas.

Newspaper Article

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

The Garden City (Kansas) Telegram – Thursday – 30 Sep 1920

DOUBLE WEDDING

Last Saturday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cobb, 14 miles northwest of this city, occurred a double wedding in which Charles Eggen & Miss Martha Cobb and Grant C. Talcott & Miss Susie Stephens were the participants. As Mrs. W. R. Haage played the wedding march "Mendelssohn", the two couples marched into the parlor and took their places under an asparagus and sweet peas arch. The young ladies carried bouquets of roses and ferns. Rev. H. O. Judd officiated the beautiful ring ceremony. Afterward, the happy young

couple received the blessings and congratulations from the twenty present guests. Then a lap luncheon was served.

The bride of Mr. Talcott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stephens of this city and she has spent the greater part of her life in Finney County. A couple of years ago, she was in government employment and stationed at Billings, Montana, where she met the man who later became her husband. Miss Stephens was engaged in school teaching in this county for a few terms. Mr. Talcott is involved in the lumber business at Newcastle, Wyoming, and the happy young couple left for that city Tuesday morning, where they will make their home.

The bride of Mr. Eggen is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cobb and is well known throughout Finney County, as it is here that she has spent most of her life. She is a graduate of Garden City High School, and after finishing school, she engaged in teaching for a couple of years. During the latter half of 1919 and the first half of 1920, she worked for the Garden City Telegram as a reporter, in which capacity she proved herself very capable. Mr. Eggen is well known in this section of the country as he has made Garden City his home for the past several years and is one of those sorts of fellows whom everyone admires. He is connected with the Ruckel Engineering Company, and his headquarters are at Scott City, for which place the newlyweds left Monday morning, where they will make their home.

The many warm friends of the participants in this double wedding will join with the Garden City Telegram in wishing them all the happiness and prosperity that could occur in their journey along life's wedded pathway.

Newspaper Obituaries

CHARLES BORTON EGGEN

The Garden City (Kansas) Telegram, 31 Oct 1962

CHARLES EGGEN, SR.

The funeral for Col. Charles B. Eggen, Sr., 69, Vancouver, Washington, and former longtime Garden City Citizen, will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Community Congregational Church with the Rev. John D. Fitzgerald officiating.

Mr. Eggen died Monday in Detroit, Michigan, where he was visiting his son. His death was due to a heart attack.

He was born on 10 Aug 1893 in Topeka, Kansas, and he married Martha Cobb on 25 Sep 1920 in Garden City.

Mr. Eggen was a Masonic Lodge member, Trian No. 246, Knights Templar, and Community Congregational Church. He entered the Army in 1942 and retired in 1953. Following his discharge from the Army, Mr. Eggen began teaching at Clark Junior College in Vancouver. He

retired from that profession in 1959.

Survivors include the widow; two sons, Charles B. Eggen Jr. of Birmingham, Michigan, and Dick Eggen of Pratt, Kansas; a daughter, Beverly Eggen, Baghdad, Iraq; a brother, Fred Barton of Florida; and seven grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Garnand Funeral Home today until 9:30 p.m. Burial will be in Valley View Cemetery.

MARTHA G. (COBB) EGGEN

The Garden City (Kansas) Telegram, 9 Jan 1992

A private burial for Martha Cobb Eggen, 92, of Lakewood, Colorado, will be at Valley View Cemetery in Garden City. She died on 7 Jan 1992 at the Alzheimer Care Center in Denver.

Born on 12 May 1899, in Appleton City, Missouri, she married Charles B. Eggen in 1920 in Garden City. He preceded her in death. Survivors include two sons, Charles B. Eggen of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, and Richard Eggen of Lakewood, Colorado; and a daughter, Beverly B. Rogers of McLean, Virginia.

Memorials go to the Community Church in Garden City. Olinger Mortuary in Denver is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Headstone



VALLEY VIEW CEMETERY
Garden City, Finney County, Kansas