

T. G. CHAPLIN

Thomas Graham Chaplin
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THOMAS GRAHAM CHAPLIN, Sr., was the son of James Chaplin (1867-1901) and Elizabeth Beatty (1868-1945). He was born on 28 Jul 1898 in Loring, Wyandotte County, Kansas. He married **MARGARET ARETTA RASDALL**, daughter of Gerald Fordsman Rasdall (1869 -1941) and Julia Frances Ralston (1881-1937). Margaret was born on 24 Feb 1903 in Oak Mills, Atchison County, Kansas.

Three children were born in their marriage: **THOMAS GRAHAM CHAPLIN, JR.** (5 Sep 1922 – 18 Nov 1994), **NORMA LEA (CHAPLIN) BROOKING** (8 Jul 1924 – 27 Nov 1996), and **DONALD DEE CHAPLIN** (1 Oct 1925 - 5 Dec 1978).

The family spent several years in the Kansas City, Kansas area. There, Margaret worked as a switchboard operator for the Bethany Hospital. Between 1930 and 1936, they lived in Garden City, Finney County, Kansas, where Thomas, Sr. was the manager of Swift & Company. Between 1940 and 1947, they were living in Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky.

Mr. Chaplin died on 31 Dec 1956 in Richmond, Madison County, Kentucky and Margaret moved to Florida in about 1985. She passed away on 16 Jan 1990 in Orlando, Orange County, Florida. Burial for both was at Memorial Park Cemetery and Sunset Gardens, Kansas City, Wyandotte County, Kansas.

Cemetery Headstone

THOMAS G. CHAPLIN and MARGARET (RASDALL) CHAPLIN



MEMORIAL PARK CEMETERY & SUNSET GARDENS
Kansas City, Wyandotte County, Kansas