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(Father of Finney County project writer, Delora B. Black)



WILLIAM AND MABEL (LONG) BLACK

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WILLIAM HARRY BLACK was the son of Winfield Scott Black (1848-1925) and Isabel Neff McFarland (1852-1922). He was born on 7 Oct 1882 in Knoxville, Marion County, Iowa.

In 1895, he was living with his parents in Oakfield, Audubon County, Iowa, and by the year 1900, they had moved to Hamlin in Audubon County, Iowa.

He married **MABEL LONG**, daughter of William Earnest Long (1867-1937) and Delora Anna Fox (1870-1908), on 28 May 1916 in Laverne, Harper County, Oklahoma. Mabel was born on 19 Feb 1893 in Mount Pleasant, Henry County, Iowa.

In 1920, William and Mabel were living in Jasper County, Missouri, and by 1930, they had moved to Lexington, Lafayette County, Missouri. About 1934, they moved to Garden City, Finney County, Kansas, and by 1940, they had moved on to Denver,

Denver County, Colorado. William died there on 18 May 1944, and the burial was at the Fairmount Cemetery in Denver, Colorado. In 1956, Mabel married T. E. Berry in California and he passed away in 1961. Mabel died on 19 Apr 1976 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, and buried at the Valley Falls Cemetery in Valley Falls, Jefferson County, Kansas.

The three children born to the marriage of William Harry Black and Mabel Long were:

DELORA B. BLACK was born on 17 May 1917 in Oklahoma. (*See Delora B. Black - Project Writer – Finney County*)

A BABY SON was born and died in April of 1921.

DORIS FERN BLACK was born on 27 Nov 1925 in Webb City, Jasper County, Missouri. She married Eugene Thomas Nelson, son of Neil Nelson and Rose Tuchscher, on 23 Apr 1960 in San Diego, California. The following year, they moved to Rapid City, South Dakota. Eugene was born on 8 Jan 1926 in Hettinger, Adams County, North Dakota. He died on 3 May 1987, and Doris passed away on 27 Nov 2005. Burial for both was at the Black Hills National Cemetery in Sturgis, Meade County, South Dakota.

Cemetery Headstone

WILLIAM HARRY BLACK



FAIRMOUNT CEMETERY
Denver, Denver County, Colorado