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Cassie Odella (Moore) Rumford

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CASSIE ODELLA MOORE, daughter of William Alder Campbell Moore (1859-1939) and Anna Elizabeth Allen (1863-1943), was born on 25 Jul 1891 in Auburn, Shawnee County, Kansas. On 19 Aug 1915, she married **CHARLES EVERETT RUMFORD** in Jetmore, Hodgeman County, Kansas. Charles was the son of Otto Rumford (1859-1925) and Betty A. Bell (1859-1936). Charles was born on 19 Aug 1888 in St. John, Stafford County, Kansas.

In 1920, they were living in Sterling, Hodgeman County, Kansas. They soon moved on to Stanton County where they homesteaded their farm near the town of Manter. By 1940, they had moved back to Hodgeman County, Kansas where Charles continued to farm. Between 1941 and 1961, records reveal they were living in Dodge City, Ford County, Kansas. At that time, Charles was a mail carrier for the United States Post Office.

In the early 1970's they both moved to the Kansas Soldier's Home at Fort Dodge, Ford County, Kansas.

Charles died on 26 Sep 1974 in Fort Dodge, Ford County, Kansas. Cassie died there on 7 Apr 1980. Burial was at the Fairmont Cemetery in Jetmore, Kansas.

The children born into their marriage were:

EUNICE RUMFORD (1916-2007) (*See Project writer – Grant County*)

AGNES O. RUMFORD was born 24 Jun 1918. She married Frank Howard Osborne, son of Milburn Osborne and Flora Grier. Frank was born on 18 Jan 1917 in Partridge, Reno County, Kansas. Agnes died on 24 Jun 1984 and Frank died on 1 Mar 1995. Both died in Hanston, Hodgeman County, Kansas and buried at the Hanston Cemetery.

HAROLD E. RUMFORD was born on 4 Feb 1920 and died on 11 Oct 1987. He was buried at the Fairmount Cemetery in Jetmore, Hodgeman County, Kansas.

ORLAND W. RUMFORD was born on 27 Jul 1928 in Stanton County, Kansas. He graduated from Dodge City (Kansas) High School. He married Lula Fern Hendrickson, daughter of Carroll William Hendrickson and Mildred F. Pitts, on 27 Apr 1952 in Jetmore, Kansas. Three children were born to their marriage, Dennis Rumford, Cynthia Rumford (husband, Keith Lambert), and Neil Rumford (wife Leona). Lula died on 5 Jan 2006 in Dodge City, Ford County, Kansas and Orland died on 17 Nov 2006 in Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas. Both were buried at the Fairmount Cemetery in Jetmore, Hodgeman County, Kansas.

LILA OTTENA RUMFORD was born on 5 Jul 1930 in Big Bow, Stanton County, Kansas. She graduated from Dodge City High School and their Junior College. In 1953, she was married to John E. Keener, Jr. Two children were born to their marriage, John Edward Keener III, and Charmaine Sue Keener. Lila and John Keener were later divorced. Lila lived in Jasper County, Missouri where she continued her education at Missouri Southern State College. She was successful in all her variety of job titles. In 1989, she moved to Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas. Lila died there on 27 Jul 2016, and buried at the Fairmont Cemetery in Jetmore, Hodgeman County, Kansas.