

HELEN MAXWELL

Helen Martha (Blackburn) Maxwell

Project Consultant – Grant County

HELEN MARTHA BLACKBURN, daughter of Edward Leslie Blackburn (1872-1946) and Anna Laura Palmer (1876-1964), was born 18 Aug 1904 in the state of Colorado.

Helen married **ROBERT “FRED” MAXWELL**, son of Howard Maxwell (1868-1945) and Cora “India” Wilson (1875-1964), on 1 Dec 1928 in Castle Rock, Douglas County, Colorado. Fred was born on 8 Jan 1902 in Ulysses, Grant County, Kansas. After they were married, they made Ulysses their home, where Fred had spent most of his childhood. In 1950, they were living in Lincoln Township, Grant County, Kansas. Fred and Helen owned their own farm.

Fred passed away on 7 Dec 1981 and Helen died in August of 1987, in Enid, Garfield County, Oklahoma. They were buried at the Ulysses Cemetery in Ulysses, Kansas.

Cemetery Headstone

ROBERT “FRED” MAXWELL & HELEN MARTHA (BLACKBURN) MAXWELL



ULYSSES CEMETERY

Ulysses, Grant County, Kansas

Photograph provided Leon Barton

Fred and Helen had one daughter, **ROANN MAXWELL**, born 14 Nov 1930 in Garden City, Finney County, Kansas. In 1949, she was attending Kansas State College in Manhattan, Kansas.

RoAnn married Donald Ray Hughes, son of Charles Vincent Hughes (1903-1964) and Willie Ethel Kuykendall (1909-2001), on 15 Jul 1951 in Ulysses, Kansas. Donald was born on 3 Jul 1931 in Creek County, Oklahoma. After they were married, Fred and Helen moved to Aztec, New Mexico. In 1974, they moved to Enid, Garfield County,

Oklahoma. Donald and RoAnn had four children.

RoAnn passed away on 26 Jul 2005 in Enid, Oklahoma. Donald died there on 14 Jul 2017. They were buried at the Beggs Cemetery in Beggs, Okmulgee County, Oklahoma.

Cemetery Headstone

DONALD RAY HUGHES & ROANN (MAXWELL) HUGHES



BEGGS CEMETERY

Beggs, Okmulgee County, Oklahoma

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Eighteen years after RoAnn was born, Fred and Helen had a son, **ROBERT H. MAXWELL**. He was born in 1948, in Grant County, Kansas. In January of 1968, he married Janet Sue Curry in Johnson County, Kansas.