

ANNA MARY JOHNSON



- **Anna Mary Johnson** was born on 18 Feb 1885 in Chalco NE and died on 10 May 1925 in Hobart OK at age 40. She is buried at the Hobart Cemetery.



24 Feb 1898 - Lyons Mirror (Mary's 13th Birthday)

Miss Mary Johnson entertained a number of her schoolmates on Saturday, it being her 13th birthday. Those present were: Laura Johnson, Sadie Paine, Sadie Cass, Jessie Carr, Emma Klotz, Eddie and Archie Everett.

All brought gifts for Mary which will be prized as mementoes of her 13th birthday.

Besides bringing a gift for Mary Miss Emma Klotz brought two beautiful bouquets and a lovely little jewel box as a wedding present for Mr. and Mrs. Ruscoe.

Games were played in the parlor until dinner was served, the merry crowd trooped the barn to swing and have a romp in the big hay mow.

When it came time to go home all expressed their enjoyment of the day and regret that it had ended.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.



Mary's Story from Oliver:

"Mary Johnson was born on Feb 18, 1885 at Chalco Nebr, was the 2nd child of John Johnson and Margaret Curley. Lived there until 1894 when the family moved to a farm 1 mile west, ½ mile north of Lyons Nebr. She lived there until her father died in 1897. Then in the fall of that year she went to stay with Ben Roscoes one fourth mile south. She contin-

ued to go to school in Lyons. She went through the eighth grade, was very good in school. She was so honest that she couldn't believe anyone else was dishonest. As

Mrs. Roscoe said, a girl in her class had told a lie and it was hard to make Mary believe she had.

"When Mother came back from Colo. Springs, all the family were brought back home again to the eighty. Jim was too small to do the farming so Mother moved to Omaha. Mary worked at cleaning rooming houses most of the time while we lived in Omaha – 1 1/3 years.

"After the divorce (*from Denver Harris*) we moved to Bancroft. Mary worked for Clarks that were living on our quarter. Mary came home to visit while working there and brought a 5 year old Clark boy with her. She bought him a rack of peanuts. It must have been the first he ever had as he eat them shells and all.

"A year or two later Mary got a job as cook at Fletcher Hotel which was next to the livery barn Jim and Ab was running. Mary met Lee Senter at dances in Bancroft. Lee and his bro, Carl, were farming out on the Logan bottom northeast of Bancroft. They went together for two or more years. Then about 1905 a land agent was trying to sell land near Hobart Oklahoma. Lee and Carl went down there and bought. They had a sale. Mary and Lee got married and moved down there in the spring of 1906. Mary had saved around \$400.00

and put it in with Lee's money to make a home."

Mary married **Lee Minier Senter**, son of **Captain Thomas Milton Senter** and **Ella Francis Morrill**, on 26 Dec 1906 in Hobart OK. Lee was born in 1881 in New Hampshire, died on 11 Jun 1957 in Hobart, Kiowa County, Oklahoma, USA at age 76, and was buried in Hobart Rose Cemetery, Hobart, Kiowa County, Oklahoma, USA. They had one son: Leeminier.

Lee and Mary were married at Tom Senter's Home, 1/2 mile North of Hobart OK. They moved to a farm at 4E 2 1/2 S near Hobart in 1907.

"When Mother died in August 1909, Mary came up. She had no children yet although she and Lee wanted children. She took Bert to Okla. with her. He was just about 8 years old. After a couple years Mary went to a doctor to find out why she couldn't have children. He found nothing wrong except that she might be working too hard. He prescribed a tonic and told her to rest up. She had been working hard milking cows and raising chickens. In about a year she became pregnant with Leeminier but had no more.



"Bert stayed with her until he was 16, then came to visit Jim and me and then went to Laura and Abs at Dalton. Mary got cancer of the breast and died in the early summer of 1925. I had just moved to SD. She wrote me a nice letter bidding me good bye a couple weeks before she died. I didn't have enough money to go to the funeral."

Lee Minier Senter

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L. M. Senter who has been visiting his parents T. M. Senter for several days returned to his home in Bancroft, Neb., where he will dispose of his property and return to this city in January and make this his home.

Lee Senter was preparing to leave the Senter property near Bancroft Nebraska in 1905 and relocate near Hobart Oklahoma. His father Thomas had moved to Kiowa County Oklahoma. He met Mary Johnson in Bancroft and she followed him to be married in Oklahoma on December 27, 1906.

24 Jan 1907 - Lyons Mirror*

Happily Married.

Last Thursday night, Dec., 27, the home of Capt. T. M. Senter was the scene of a happy wedding. Mr. Lee M. Senter and was married to Miss Anna Mary Johnson, of Nebraska. The couple had been "sweetharts" for several years in Nebraska, before Mr. Senter came to Oklahoma. By a previous plan, Miss Johnson came to visit the family of Capt. Senter, the groom's father, and last Thursday they procured a license and called in Rev. Geo. D. Willingham, pastor of the Presbyterian church and were married.

Mr. Senter is a quiet, but popular young farmer, with steady habits and good character. He is a good farmer and has been taught industry and economy, guided by strict honesty, which are a guarantee of his success. He recently made generous bids on some fine lands in the "Big pasture" and will doubtless secure a farm in that rich part of this rich farming state.

Miss Johnson is a charming young lady who is not afraid of making a home in a new state, joined hand and heart with Lee Senter.

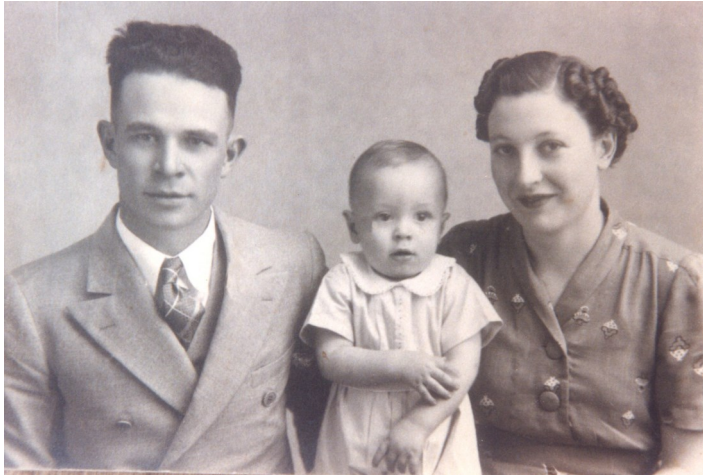
Their many friends in Nebraska will join us all in wishing them many years of unalloyed bliss and success in making a home in this sunny land.

Captain Senter is one of the most progressive and successful farmers in all this country. His beautiful home one mile north of this city is a monument to the skill and industry of this father and mother, who will see that their son and his fair bride are properly started upon life's journey.

May much joy and God's blessing be theirs all the way.—Hobart, Oklahoma Weekly Chief.

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Lee Minier and Mary Senter Family



Lee Senter, Leeminier Senter, Mary Johnson Senter. Taken about 1915.



Capt. Thomas Milton Senter, Lee's Father.



Leeminier Senter about 1918

Leeminier, about age 4.

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Lee Senter has purchased the Babcock farm, six miles southeast of town and has taken up his residence thereon.

Leeminier Senter was born on 18 Jan 1914 in Hobart, Kiowa County, Oklahoma, USA, died on 30 Oct 1999 in Hobart, Kiowa County, Oklahoma, USA at age 85, and was buried in Hobart Cemetery Hobart OK.

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LEE M. SENTER, Jr.

Dr. Stork delivered a fine ten pound boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Senter, five miles southeast of Hobart, Sunday morning, January 18. The little fellow has been named Lee Moneer Senter. Mother and son doing nicely.

1920 Census, Hobart Township Oklahoma

Senter Lee M	Head	0	M	W	39	M	Nebraska
Anna M	Wife		F	W	34	M	Nebraska
Leeminier	Son		M	W	5	S	Oklahoma
Deaton Enoch	Servant		M	W	18	S	Oklahoma

Lee M is 39, Anna M(ary) is 34, Leeminier is 5. They had a servant, Deaton Enoch who probably helped on the farm. Lee and Mary were both born in Nebraska.



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Inter-State_Automobile_Company

Lee Senter Bought one of these touring cars in 1915.

Johnson \$ Transactions—1913—Mary and Jim

When Mary's mother Margaret died and property was sold, the money was distributed to Margaret's children. Mary received \$400. Bert received \$500 that Mary and Lee held for him.

Several letters were exchanged between Mary and her brother Jim about Bert's money in 1913 (February-April). Jim had apparently asked to borrow Bert's money. Mary and Lee used Bert's money to pay some of the debt on their home place.

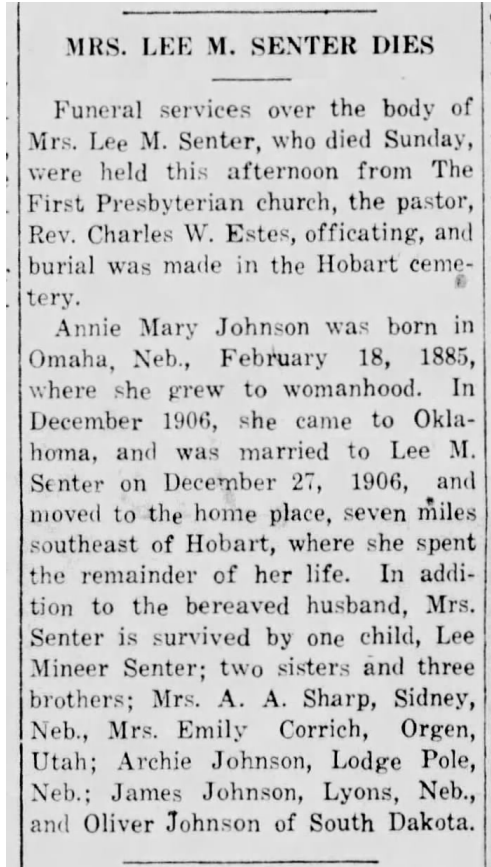
There was probably more money due to Mary because she says "How many days after the first of March would it take to get all of my money straightened up and Bert's too. What have you got to do with it—and you can figure up what I owe you on those two notes interest and all and just keep it out. But send me just how you figure it so it will be fair and square."

She also mentioned that Jim had borrowed \$1000 of Bert's money. There were also rents from the "80" that Jim was supposed to be sharing with his siblings.

Mary says in March: "Now I am Bert's guardian. How about the Eighty. If I remember right it said in the will that the rent off of the Eighty should be used to pay the taxes and keep up expenses on the Eighty, and what is left be divided between Oliver & Archie & Bert every year. But you have never sent Bert a thing nor said a word about the Eighty. Archie is out to Cheyenne with Laura & Emily."

Then there was an exchange of letters and the money got sorted out. Mary was concerned that Jim was cheating, but seemed to accept Jim's report.

In another letter, Mary says: "Do you ever go and see Oliver & wife? I get nice letters from both of them. Hope they do well and have success. I hope you can sell your place. But I would never buy land out where Laura lives. I didn't like it out there. The land looked white. I don't think Abe likes it very well. He said he was fixing up his place to sell it."



After Mary died, Lee married Eva Bental Senter who died in 1953. He next married Sara Gaeddert Dozier Senter whose husband Edward L. Dozier died in 1952.

Leeminier and Minnie Bell Pillow Senter

Leeminier married **Minnie Bell Pillow**, daughter of Steve Pillow and Ollie Ida Crain, on 29 Feb 1936 in Hobart, Kiowa County, Oklahoma, USA. Minnie was born on 17 Feb 1920 in Cordell, Washita County, Oklahoma, USA, died on 29 Sep 1990 in Hobart, Kiowa County, Oklahoma, USA at age 70, and was buried in Hobart Cemetery Hobart OK. They had four children: Jerry Robert, Mary Lou, Judith Ann, and Jacqueline Lee.

Minnie was in 10th grade when she married Leeminier.

In 1960 Leeminier sold machinery (Schaefer plows) and farmed 800 Acres. Mary sold Stanley products.



This house is called Sunny Slope and was owned by Lee Senter's father, Thomas. Lee and Mary Johnson were married there on December 26, 1906. Later, Leeminier and Minnie Bell were married there on February 29, 1936.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA		MARRIAGE LICENSE	
County of Kiowa		IN COUNTY COURT	
TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM AND SOLEMNIZE THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY—GREETING:			
You are hereby authorized to join in Marriage the <u>Leeminier Senter</u> of <u>Hobart</u> County of <u>Kiowa</u> State of <u>Okla</u>			
and <u>Mrs. Minnie Bell Pillow</u> of <u>Hobart</u> County of <u>Kiowa</u> State of <u>Okla</u>			
And of this license you will make due return to my office within thirty days from the date			
Wherein my hand and official seal, at Hobart, in said County, this <u>29</u> day of <u>Feb</u> A. D. 19 <u>36</u>			
Recorded this <u>29</u> day of <u>Feb</u>		<u>1936</u>	
STATE OF OKLAHOMA		CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE	
County of <u>Kiowa</u>		City of <u>Hobart</u>	
I, <u>Ralph S. Hogan</u> Minister		I, <u>John P. Chubb</u> State of <u>Oklahoma</u>	
do hereby certify that I joined in solemnizing the marriage ceremony and authorized by this License to be married on the <u>29</u> day of <u>Feb</u> 19 <u>36</u>		at <u>Hobart</u> in Kiowa County, State of Oklahoma, in the presence of <u>Lee Senter</u>	
and <u>Mrs. Minnie Bell Pillow</u>		and <u>Mrs. Richard B. Prater</u>	
Returned and recorded this <u>29</u> day of <u>Feb</u> 19 <u>36</u>		Deposited	
<u>Ralph S. Hogan</u> Minister		<u>Ralph S. Hogan</u> Clerk	

Senter-Pillow Vows

Read Here Saturday

Miss Minnie Bell Pillow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Pillow of the Plainview district, became the bride of Lee Minier Senter in a quiet ceremony performed at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of the groom's aunt, Mrs. Richard Prater.

The wedding vows of the ring ceremony were read by Ralph Senter Hogan, pastor of the First Christian church at Gotebo and a student at Phillips university in Enid.

The bride was attractive in a blue wool ensemble with accessories of gray. Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Senter and Mrs. Prater.

Mrs. Senter is a former high school student in Hobart, having been enrolled as a sophomore until the end of the first semester. She has been for several years a news correspondent of the Kiowa County Star-Review from the Plainview district.

Mr. Senter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Senter and is a graduate of Hobart high school with the class of 1932.

The couple left immediately following the ceremony for a two weeks trip to Kansas and Nebraska. They will make their home on a farm southeast of Hobart when they return.

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Leeminier and Minnie's Children

Jerry Robert Senter was born on 19 Feb 1938 in Hobart Oklahoma. Jerry married Laura May McAlreathand had two children. Jerry next married Kathy Lee. Jerry next married Judy K. Brown on 30 May 1959 in Hobart OK. Judy Brown was born on 23 Apr 1941.

Jerry's Children

Kimberly Kay, b. Jan 18 1960. m. Dale Miller (b Apr 17 1957) in 1980. Has son Barrott b. Aug 24 1984.
Lee Ann (b Sept 11 1962). m. Larry Hall on Mar 24 1981. Has son Duston b Mar 24, 1981, Daughter Shyla Diana, b July 31 1985.

Mary Lou Senter was born on 10 Aug 1941 in Hobart OK. Mary married Wayne Maston Williams on 24 Nov 1957 in Hobart OK. Wayne was born on 19 Jul 1939 in Mt. Park Oklahoma. Mary finished high school by correspondence.

Mary's Children

Steven Wayne, b Oct 29 1958.
Ronnie, b. Mar 3, 1961
Tamara Lou b. Nov 7 1963. m. June 1 1985 Darwin Dail.

Judith Ann Senter was born on 10 Dec 1945 in Hobart OK. She married George Sid Barnes (b. Feb 9 1940) on Aug 15, 1965 in Hobart OK.

Judith's Children

Christie b Feb 7 1969
Clint George b. Mar 10 1972

Jacqueline Lee Senter (Jackie) was born on 7 Feb 1947 in Hobart OK. Jacqueline married John Wayne Case on 16 Aug 1965 in Hobart OK. John was born in 1947 in Rocky OK.

Jackie's children:

Jeffry Wayne, b May 22 1966 in Hobart
Jason Lee, b Feb 19 1969 in Hobart



Leeminier and Minnie Senter Family



Jackie and Judy Senter



Leeminier, Minnie, (daughter) Senter; Lucille, Myron Johnson



Johnson Cousins. Myron, Lucille Johnson; Leeminier and Minnie Senter; Victor and Lois Johnson. (in Arizona)



Myron Johnson, Victor Johnson, Leo Johnson, Leeminier Senter



Minnie and Leeminier Senter



Johnson Cousins meeting in Arizona in about 1987. Victor Johnson, Arnold and Theora Johnson, Leeminier Senter.



Leeminier and Minnie Bell Senter



MR. AND MRS. LEEMINIER SENTER

Arizona 50th Anniversary Reception Honors Senters

Mr. and Mrs. Leeminier Senter were honored on their golden wedding anniversary with a reception March 1 in Mesa, Ariz. Leeminier Senter and Minnie Bell Pillow were married Feb. 29, 1936 in Hobart. They have lived all their married life on a farm southeast of Hobart.

Hosting the reception were their children, Jerry Senter and Judy Barnes, Hobart; Mary Williams, Kansas City, Mo. and Jackie Case, Weatherford, Texas.

The Senters have spent 11 winters in a trailer park in Mesa. Approximately 200 guests registered at the celebration.

Mrs. Senter was presented with an orchid corsage with a gold ribbon. Senter was given a golden rose.

Serving were Jane Johnson, Lusille Johnson and Irene Granger. They were assisted by Lola Switzer, Norma Wahlert and Gladys Kerslake. Guests were registered by Lois Johnson.

The lace covered table held a floral centerpiece which was flanked with gold candles. The anniversary cake was a three-tiered pedestal cake, featuring a fifty emblem on top with the second tier holding bells and the bottom tier decorated with roses. Gold punch, mints and nuts were served. Traditional golden wedding anniversary decorations were used.

A special "Down Memory Lane" table held the couple's marriage license, newspaper clipping of the wedding and pictures taken through the years.

The Senters celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary in Mesa Arizona on March 1, 1986. The party was organized by their children. (*Hobart Democrat-Chief*)



Leeminier and Minnie are buried at Hobart Rose Cemetery in Hobart OK.