

MRS. ANNA ERSKINE
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ANNA EUGENIA (DAVIS) ERSKINE
About 1900

ANNA EUGENIA DAVIS, daughter of Roderick Davis (1845-1911) and Nancy Sarah Aumiller (1843-1918), was born on 28 May 1878 in Eureka, Greenwood County, Kansas. On 30 Nov 1910 in Cimarron, Gray County, Kansas, Anna married **CHARLES BARTLETT ERSKINE**, son of George Boardman Erskine (1838-1929) and Elmira Poland (1847-1910).

Charles (Charley) Erskine was born on 25 May 1883 in Jefferson, Lincoln County, Maine. Before leaving Maine, he worked as a teacher and the principal of a grade school. Charley left Maine in 1906, moving to Kansas to help a relative (*Mrs. Warner*) in her mercantile store. He worked there for two years and then began working for a local bank. He later became president of the Gray County National Bank. Charley

was active in the Masonic Lodge and was Grand Master for the state of Kansas. Anna was a schoolteacher. In 1930, the couple went into the business of insurance and tax accounting.



CHARLES AND ANNA WITH THEIR DAUGHTER, MYRA
1917



ANNA EUGENIA (DAVIS) ERSKINE
1958

Charley died on 29 May 1951 while visiting Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma. Anna died on 24 Apr 1962 in Cimarron, Gray County, Kansas. Burial for both was at the Cimarron Cemetery.

Charley and Anna had two children. The first **INFANT CHILD** was born and died on 7 Jan 1912 and was buried at the Cimarron Cemetery.

Their second child, **MYRA NANNETTE ERSKINE**, was born in Cimarron on 14 Nov 1916. Myra left Kansas to pursue her job as a control tower operator for the Civil Aviation Administration in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. There, she met her husband, George Harrison Akin, son of John W. Akin and Evie Elrod, and they were married on 21 Jan 1945 in Clairton, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. George was born on 2 Apr 1916 in Waco, Haralson County, Georgia. George and Myra lived in Cimarron, Kansas, until 1970, when they moved to Stafford, Stafford County, Kansas, and then Moscow, Stevens County, Kansas. Their stay in these two towns was brief before making Rock Springs, Sweetwater County, Wyoming their home. George died there on 24 Oct 1979, and Myra on 1 Mar 2001. Burial for both was at the Cimarron Cemetery in Cimarron, Kansas.

George & Myra had four children: Donna Akin, Georgia Akin, Danny Akin, and Anita Akin.