

Fran Quisenberry

Frances Churchill Riggs Brannon Quisenberry

Born: September 5, 1909 in New Rochelle, NY

Died: Dec 21, 2011 in Grand Island, NE

Raised in New Rochelle, NY

Moved to San Francisco, CA at the age of 10 with her mother, Coletta, and step-father, R.V. Ellis

She married Gordon K. Brannon on May 18, 1932

Two children were born to this union: a son, Gordon C, and daughter Lynne.

They lived in San Francisco, CA and then West Hollywood.

Divorced in 1942, she then worked at Douglas Aircraft in Santa Monica, CA.

Met and married Art Quisenberry on August 20, 1944 in Culver City, CA, settling in Venice CA.

The family moved back to Alda in 1947 to farm, then to Wood River, NE.

Frances opened a retail store in Wood River in 1955.

She moved to Norfolk, NE, worked at the Fair Store and the Catholic Sacred Heart Rectory.

In 1977, she moved back to Wood River, NE.

She loved playing bridge, the organ and was an accomplished seamstress. She spent her remaining years at the Bickford Assisted Living Complex in Grand Island, NE. She had 7 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild. She passed at 102 years old and is buried in the Wood River St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

Frances' Named Fund was merged with the Lewetta Russell Scholarship for a Wood River rural high graduate.