In June 1894, Homer and Loila Bates Woolf arrived in Cardston, Canada after migrating from Riverdale, Idaho. Having been 6 weeks on the road, they were happy to arrive and went to Loila’s mother house for a very short time, later settling on a homestead about 10 miles south of Cardston.

On 16 March 1894, 6 months after their arrival, a puny little girl was born to Homer and Loila; thinking she would not live, they hurriedly named her Annie, after a sister of each of them.

Mother often told of the scarcity of tempting food for her to eat and how good a piece of white bread tasted to her, which was given her by Aunt Zina Card.

I received my schooling at Cardston, staying at different homes, since my parents lived out of town. Later, they acquired a house in town, which enabled me to stay at home.

I clerked in several different business houses in Cardston and one winter helped my sister, Orilla, teach school at Hill Spring.

In 1918, my father sold his ranch to Myman Merrill Rasmussen and his brother, Leslie. It was here I met Lyman, my future husband. We were married 14 July 1919, at Cardston and later were sealed in the Cardston Temple on 26 Sep. 1924. We lived on the ranch one year, then moved to Salt Lake for a year. We then came back to Cardston and Lyman bought half interest in a thriving grocery and hardware store, where he worked until his death.

Three lovely children blessed our home: Lyman Merrill Rasmussen, born 17 April 1920, Ladene Rasmussen (Merrill), born 21 Feb. 1922; Wayne Woolf Rasmussen, born 10 March 1927.

My husband, Lyman Merrill Rasmussen, passed away 1 Nov. 1947, after a lingering illness. Needless to say, how great was my loss.

I have enjoyed many positions in the Church, counselor in the Primary, also Mutual, later becoming president of the MIA, Pres. Of Relief Society, counselor in Stake MIA, and in 1935, an officiator in the Alberta Temple, which position I still hold. I have greatly enjoyed my 34 years of service in The House of the Lord.

NOTE; Annie Rasmussen died 19 Feb. 1983, one month before her 89 birthday.

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