Fredrick Orson Woolf was born in 1874 in Hyde Park, Cache, Utah, a son of Absalom and Harriet Wood Woolf. He was educated in Hyde Park and helped his father with the farming and stock-raising.

When he was 24 he married Mary Bake and they lived in Hyde Park for a few years. They were a gay looking young couple who desired an easy pleasant life. Mary loved finery and fancy clothes. So did Ted, and he had celluloid collars and cuffs: one day, his young niece, Cleo, secretly wore his cuffs to school.

In 1909 they explored places in Washington and Oregon. Very little is known about their adventures. They later located in Burley, Idaho, for awhile, then moved to Iona, Idaho, where they made a permanent home.

In Iona, they built a small home for Mary’s mother and cared for her in her old age. They didn’t have any children, though an adopted boy, Arnold, is mentioned.

Fred worked in the Utah-Idaho Sugar factory at Iona for 15 years. Mary was more diligent and active in Church affairs than Fred. She made many friends and visited the sick. She also cared for the sick and those who were helpless.

Mary had a special rose garden and raised beautiful flowers for funerals and special occasions. Fred also loved flowers and helped cultivate the flower beds.

Mary died first. Some of the relatives from Cache Valley visited Ted at that time, and also attended his funeral after his death on 24 Oct. 1945. Both Mary and Fred were buried in the Iona Cemetery.

Viva C. Munk, Niece

Typed into the computer 22 Oct 2002 by Kathleen Jardine Woolf Idaho Falls, Idaho
Information from the book JOHN ANTHONY WOOLF FAMILY Publ. 1986