

Denzel L. Fisher

Grandson of James William Fisher and Ruth Ann Rich

Son of Walter Lee Fisher

Verbatim Transcript of Muskogee Times Democrat article of June 30, 1915

Transcribed on May 25, 2012

RUTH ANN RICH

The following is a verbatim transcript from the Muskogee Times Democrat, Muskogee, Oklahoma, June 30, 1915:

"Mrs. Ruth Fisher, wife of J.W. Fisher, a partner of County Treasurer Connell Rogers, died at Glen Flora, Texas Tuesday night of blood poisoning resulting from a boil on her cheek. Her body is being brought to Ft. Gibson where she spent most of her early life and from where the funeral services will be held. She leaves a large family of children, the youngest of which is three months. Mr. Fisher is a progressive farmer and well known around Muskogee."

This is an accurate transcription of the newspaper article taken by me this day, March 25, 2012.

NOTES:

Ruth Ann Rich (17 Feb 1884 – 29 Jun 1915) was married to James William Fisher (unknown date) and had seven children, one of whom died as an infant. The children were as follows:

Brant Biggerstaff Fisher (1899 – 1962)
Stella M. Fisher (1904 – unk)
Eddie Allen Fisher (1906 – 1991)
Marvell Fisher (1912 – unk)
Walter Lee Fisher (1913 – 1985)
James William Fisher, Jr. (1915 – 1986)

Brant, Stella and Eddie, and Baby Fisher were born in Ft. Gibson, Oklahoma while Walter and James, Jr. were born in Glen Flora, Texas. Walter was two and James was about three months when their Mother died. I have no explanation for why the two younger boys were born in Texas while the others were born in Ft. Gibson. Apparently all children were raised in Ft. Gibson. I have no information on what children were living with Ruth Ann in Glen Flora when she died.


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