

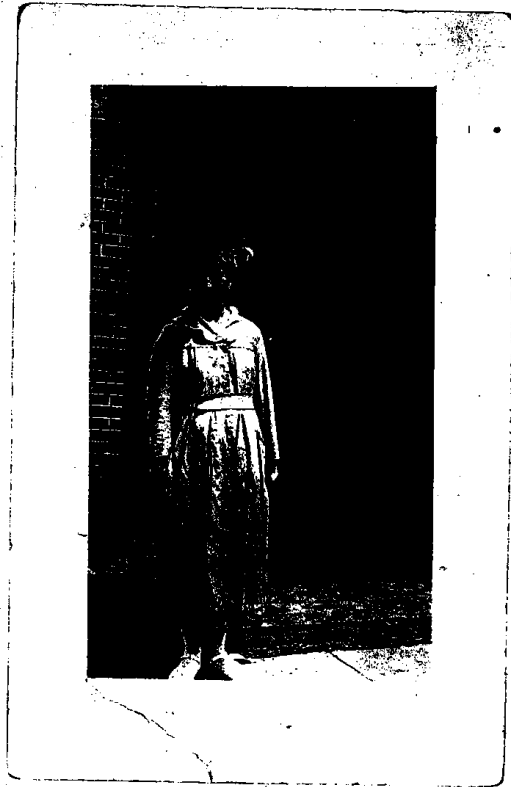
ARDELL OLMSTEAD

Fifth daughter and seventh child of Daniel Philip Olmstead and Mary Jane Cooper, this lady of the bouyant, merry spirit and boundless energy was born at Iona, Bingham County, Idaho, after the migration north of her parents, 2 April 1899.

By great good fortune we possess a picture of Ardell at each of several stages of her life. She is the charming little girl standing in front of her brother Daniel and between her parents as here shown, and seems to be about six or seven years old:



The next photograph, date unknown, but apparently taken in front of a schoolhouse or similar public building, shows her as an early teen-ager, probably high-school age (at a guess 15 or thereabout) and is here appended:



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Ardell married Malin Robinson, at Preston, Franklin County, Idaho, 17 March 1920. Whether taken at that time or shortly after, this is their early married photograph:



Without duplicating it here, since it appears in the section herein setting forth the formal portrait of Daniel Philip Olmstead and Mary Jane Cooper with their five grown-up daughters, it is sufficient to say that she is the first lady on the left in the front row.

She also appears in the large family-group photograph of the families of Daniel Philip Olmstead and Mary Jane Cooper, in which she is the central figure in the top (back) row, standing between her nephew Clarence Edmund Crowley Jr. and her niece Beatrice Dayton.

The family of Ardell and Malin Robinson and their two children resided for many years on a farm near the Snake River Bridge, a few miles from Blackfoot, Idaho, on Rural Route 3. The daughter, Lola Dawn Robinson, married Tommie Hernandez, and currently (1987) resides on the farm. See the special section herein on this family.

Ardell died 2 January 1941, at an unfortunately early age, and is buried in the Blackfoot Cemetery, Idaho.