

FAMILY HISTORIES · FRANKLIN, IDAHO

In the News

Rhoda & John Wilkinson · newspaper clippings, 1891–1939

Five clippings from the Logan Journal, the Logan Republican, and the Herald Journal,
each shown as the original scan with a full transcription.

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FamilySearch: John Wilkinson (KWCP-7N7) · Rhoda Keziah Mendenhall (KWCP-7NW)

John Wilkinson (1868–1910)

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Marriage Licenses

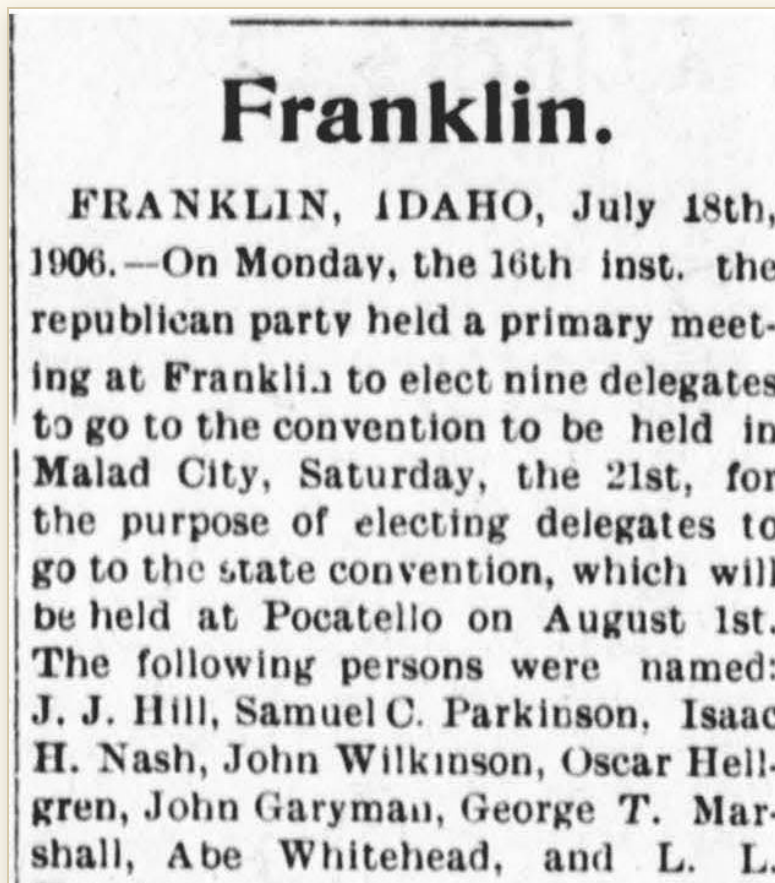
The following are the marriage licenses issued since last issue: **John Wilkinson** to **Rhoda Mendenhall** of Franklin, Idaho.

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C. F. Planer to Rosetta Gerber of Salt Lake.
Geo. Q. Rich and Lettie Hancey of Logan.
Garry G. Van Schoonhoven of Logan to Mary Alice Thomas of Ogden.
John Wilkinson to Rhoda Mendenhall of Franklin, Idaho.
Henry Green to Mary Isabella Pettit of Salt Lake.
John A. Walker, of Draper to Minetta Robison of Ogden.
Alva Cummings to Lizette Prizetora of Logan.
Evan G. Johns of Cherry Creek to Josephine Dischamp, St. John, Idaho.

The Logan Journal, 9 December 1891

Franklin Republicans Name Their Delegates

On Monday, the 16th inst., the Republican party held a primary meeting at Franklin to elect nine delegates to go to the convention to be held in Malad City, Saturday, the 21st, for the purpose of electing delegates to go to the state convention, which will be held at Pocatello on August 1st. The following persons were named: J. J. Hill, Samuel C. Parkinson, Isaac H. Nash, **John Wilkinson**, Oscan Hellgren, John Garyman, George T. Marshall, Abe Whitehead, and L. L. Hatch.



The Logan Republican, 25 July 1906

Convention at Preston

Republicans meet and elect delegates to the state convention. "An enthusiastic, hilarious, harmonious Republican county convention," called to select delegates for the state conventions at Wallace (May 12) and Boise (Sept. 11), was held in the I.O.O.F. hall at Preston. Among the Franklin delegates elected for the Wallace convention: I. H. Nash, Abe Whitehead, S. C. Parkinson, **Jno. Wilkinson**, O. H. Helgren, and Geo. McGee.

CONVENTION AT PRESTON

Republicans Meet and Elect Delegates to State Convention. Preston Wallops Malad--Other News Notes.

PRESTON, Idaho, May 3.—An enthusiastic, hilarious, harmonious Republican county convention, called for the purpose of selecting delegates to go to the state conventions to be held respectively at Wallace, May 12, '08, and Boise, Sept. 11, '08, was held in the I. O. O. F. hall, Preston, Saturday. Convention was called to order at 10 o'clock by Jos. Davis, and the following temporary organization, afterwards made permanent, was perfected:

Henry Jones, of St. Johns, chairman, and D. J. Reynolds of Malad, secretary. Committee on credentials, order of business, resolutions, and nominations, were appointed and recess declared until 2 p. m. Upon reconvening, reports of committees were read and accepted and the following delegates named to the conventions aforementioned:

Following are delegates elected at Preston Republican convention last Saturday for the Wallace convention of May 12, '08:

American Falls—D. W. Davis, Benj. Howell; H. C. Allen, E. H. Watson.

Clifton—A. D. Henderson, Wm. E. Larson.

Dayton—D. A. Perkins, I. H. Nash, Adolph Sponberg, Hyrum Hatch; J. A. Atkins, Abe Whitehead, John Gayman, S. W. Parkinson.

Malad—H. T. Owens, Jenkins Jones, Jas. E. Jones, D. J. Reynolds, Clyde Hansen; Chas. Fredrickson, Hugh Evans, Jas. T. Jones, Amos Jones, Seth Thomas.

Preston—C. D. Gosling, Jas. Davis; A. C. Smith, J. P. Rasmussen; W. L. Roe; Nephi Larson, Henry Myers, J. C. Jensen.

Rockland—H. P. Frodsham, R. B. Greenwald.

Weston—Henry Simpson, Thos. Preston; C. A. Norton, W. P. Field.

Whitney—Geo. E. Crockett, R. M. Hull.

Samaria—Dave Anderson, I. B. Evans.

Mink Creek—Denmark Jensen; Taylor Nelson.

Boise Convention, Sept. 11, '08: American Falls—O. H. Barber, Chas. Johnson; H. C. Allen, E. H. Watson.

Cherry Creek—Thos. J. Howell, I. D. Zundell.

Clifton—A. D. Henderson; Wm. E. Larson.

Dayton—D. A. Perkins; J. A. Atkinson.

Franklin—I. H. Nash, Abe Whitehead, S. C. Parkinson; Jno. Wilkinson, O. H. Helgren, Geo. McGee.

Malad—Griff Davis, T. D. Jones, Jesse Thomas, D. C. McDougall, Jesse Dredge, Dave Roberts, P. K. Thomas, J. J. Evans.

Mink Creek—Wen. Jensen, Taylor Jensen.

Preston—C. D. Gosling, Jos. Davis, A. C. Smith, J. P. Rasmussen, W. L. Roe, Nephi Larson, J. C. Jensen, Henry Meyers.

Rockland—H. P. Frodsham, W. E. Philbrick.

Rousing speeches were made by Denmark Jensen, of Mink Creek, Geo. D. Casto, of Preston, O. H. Barber, of American Falls, and Thos. Preston, of Weston. I. H. Nash was elected chairman, and A. C. Smith secretary of the county Republican central committee. Malad was named as the place for holding the county convention and time for holding same was left to the central committee, and the convention passed into the labyrinth of the unknown.

The Logan Republican, 6 May 1908

Rhoda Keziah Mendenhall Wilkinson (1869–1939)

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Honored by the Daughters of Utah Pioneers

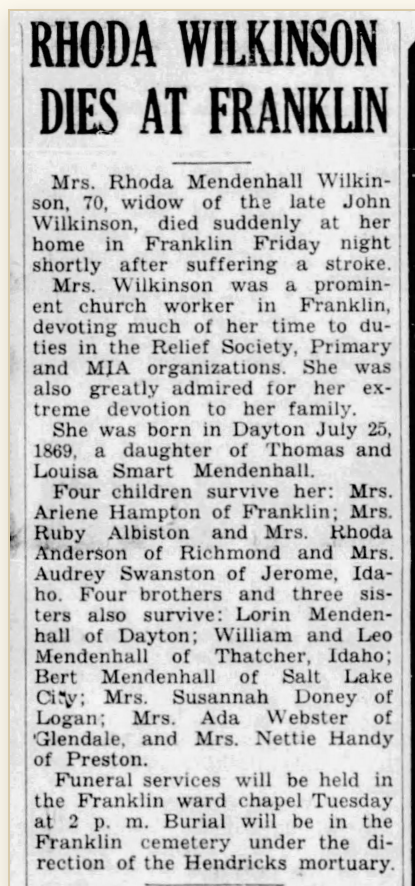
Mrs. Rhoda Wilkinson was honored by the Ellen Wright camp of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers on Wednesday afternoon at the Relief Society home. The program included a song by Berdean Bodily, a granddaughter; a sketch of her life read by her daughter, Mrs. Arlene Hampton; a tap dance by granddaughter Shirley Albiston; and an accordion solo by Spencer Lawrence of Richmond. A tribute to her mother from Mrs. Audrey Swainston of Jerome was read, with others given by neighbors and friends. A gift was presented to the guest of honor as a token of love from the camp. Three of her daughters were present with their children: Mrs. Ruby Albiston, Mrs. Rhoda Anderson of Richmond, and Mrs. Arlene Hampton. (*This was less than two months before her death.*)



The Herald Journal, 14 July 1939

Rhoda Wilkinson Dies at Franklin

Mrs. Rhoda Mendenhall Wilkinson, 70, widow of the late John Wilkinson, died suddenly at her home in Franklin Friday night shortly after suffering a stroke. She was a prominent church worker, devoting much of her time to the Relief Society, Primary, and MIA, and was greatly admired for her devotion to her family. She was born in Dayton July 25, 1869, a daughter of Thomas and Louisa Smart Mendenhall. Four children survived her: Mrs. Arlene Hampton of Franklin; Mrs. Ruby Albiston and Mrs. Rhoda Anderson of Richmond; and Mrs. Audrey Swanston of Jerome, Idaho. Funeral services were held in the Franklin ward chapel, with burial in the Franklin cemetery.



The Herald Journal, September 1939