

## Lester Waggoner Biographical Sketch<sup>1</sup>

**Lester Waggoner** was born at Hutchinson, Reno County, Kansas on September 12, 1896. He was the second oldest of the 13 children of John Franklin and Rosa Delaphine Waggoner<sup>2</sup>.

He married Laura Muncy in 1924. They moved to California in the mid-1920s, living in Fresno for at least 10 years before settling in Oakland. They had 3 children, William Lester, born December 21, 1926, David Frank, born December 28, 1935 and Mary Louise, born September 26, 1940. Their first child died July 5, 1934 in Fresno at 7 years of age.

Lester passed away in Placerville, California on Wednesday, February 19, 1975. He is buried in the West Wood Hills Memorial Park, Placerville, California.



**Left: Lester Waggoner and Laura Muncy Waggoner with second son David. Right: Lester**

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<sup>1</sup> This biographical sketch is not yet complete.

<sup>2</sup> For a discussion on the names of Della *Smith* Waggoner [click here](#).