

EMELIE BROWN PICKENS died May 30, 1981 in New York. Emilie came to Seattle with her family in 1909 from Phila. She was a member of Grace Presbyterian Church. Graduated from U.W. in 1921. In 1930 she married the late William Pickens, Jr. He was the son of Dean Wm. Pickens, a member of the "Committee of 100" which organized the NAACP in 1909. Emilie and William had two sons. She was a co-founder of JACK and JILL of AMERICA and become its National President in 1949. She was a charter member of LINKS, served as president of the N.Y. Chapter and then the National President in 1956. Her sister Ida and brother Richard Brown, also former Seattle residents survive her.

Emilie Brown Pickens was a strikingly beautiful and intelligent woman who contributed richly wherever she resided.

Emilie is warmly remembered by her Seattle friends and R O O T S.

IN MEMORY OF

My Sister

MRS. JEAN RUSSELL

..Laurine Law, Seattle

IN LOVING MEMORY

of our sisters

Blanche Steward Hamilton
(Seattle-1926)

Susan Steward McVey
(Seattle-1930)

Ethel Steward Goins, Baton Rouge
Doris Steward Frye, Seattle
Edward Steward, Salt Lake City
Arline Steward Yarbrough, Kirkland
Ardelle Steward Moore, Seattle

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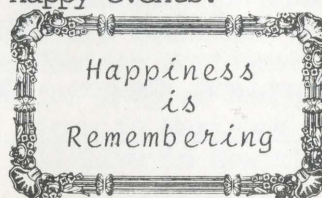
ELIZABETH WELLS

E. JUNE SMITH

DAN MATHEWS

WALTER LAWSON

They had so much to give and they contributed greatly toward making the past nine years of ROOTS reunions successful, memorable and happy events.



HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS to ROOTS 1982 on your Tenth Anniversary. This noteworthy event, will doubtless be of important historic significance, as well as a deep pleasure to all who are fortunate enough to attend.

The unbounded joy of this reunion with friends and relatives will graciously over-balance all the necessary "toil" spent by the founders, coordinators, committees and all in preparation for this momentous occasion.

What's more, the special issue of 1982 ROOTS BULLETIN merits a place in your archives.

Eliza C. McCabe
Past President Emeritus
Washington State Association of
Colored Women's Clubs.

Note: Mrs. McCabe, a resident of Washington since 1936 is, at age 96 active and still productive to her home city Tacoma and to the State.