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Eva McNally and her husband, Charles McNally, at the Tuolumne Meadows ranger station, 1926. Yosemite National Park Photo.

Eva C. McNally

Yosemite National Park, Park Ranger

1926-1927

- Born Eva Cora Perrin on December 6, 1905 in Lodi, North Dakota.
- Lived in Meadow, North Dakota with her family until at least 1920.
- Moved to California c. 1920 and spent some time in Oakland.
- Before her marriage, worked at the Owl Drug Company in Stockton, CA.
- Married Charles A. McNally on August 25, 1925 in San Mateo, CA.
- Hired as a temporary park ranger at Yosemite National Park during the summers of 1926 and 1927, working with Charles, also a temporary ranger, at the Tuolumne Meadows and Aspen Valley checking stations.
- Duties included registering cars, collection entrance fees, sealing guns, and responding to emergencies.
- 1926 newspaper article about the couple was titled "He's a Ranger and So Is She."
- Lived in Stockton, CA until 1930 and then moved to Fresno, CA.
- Daughter June Marie was born c. 1930.
- In 1930s-1940s, was a housewife, saleswoman, and clerk.
- Died September 1, 1998 in Fresno.
- Buried in Louisville, KY.

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