

# Buds AND Blossoms

By  
**MAMIE MILLER**



"Let us crown ourselves with rose-buds, before they be withered."—Sol. 2:8.

Roses are loved by all people. We associate a rose with all types of artistic ability. They are in our greatest painting, our greatest songs and our greatest literature. There isn't any perfume that can outdo the sweet fragrance of the rose. All flower lovers recognize the rose as the outstanding flower. The rose is a symbol of love. From the wild roses have grown the different varieties of our roses today. All together there are 4,833 varieties and species.

Roses are classified in many classes: climbers, hybrid-tea, polyanthas, floribundas, ramblers, tree roses, trailers, miniature and old fashioned roses are the many you may choose from.

The old fashioned roses are the most in demand. The old moss roses are much wanted the country over.

Plant roses in slightly acid, medium heavy loam. They like organic matter. Put sulphur and alum around roses to make soil more acid. Roses must be well-drained. Keep severely pruned. Roses bloom on new growth.

Many diseases attack roses. Dust

with DDT for thrips. Use malathion or sulphur spray for aphids. Kill rose beetles with cryolite dust. Use fungicide containing sulphur for mildew.

Plant more roses for gifts.

**Give Them The Flowers Now**  
Closed eyes can't see the white roses;

Cold hands can't hold them, you know!

Breath that is still can not gather  
The odors that sweet from them blow.

Death, with a peace beyond dreaming,

Its children of earth doth endow;  
Life is the time we can help them,  
So give them the flowers now!

Here are the struggles and striving;

Here are the cares and the tears;

Now is the time to be soothing  
The frown and furrow and fears.  
What to closed ears, are kind sayings?

What to hushed heart, is deep vow?

Naught can avail after parting,  
So give them the flowers now.

Just a kind word or a greeting;  
Just a warm clasp or a smile,  
These are the flowers that will lighten

The burden for many a mile.  
After the journey is over  
What is the use of them? How  
Can they carry them, who must be carried?

O, give them the flowers now!

Blooms from the happy heart's garden,

Plucked in the spirit of love;  
Blooms that are earthy reflections  
Of flowers that blossom above.  
Words cannot tell what a measure,  
Of blessings such gifts will allow  
To dwell in the lives of many;  
So give them the flowers now.  
—Anon.

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When you get old enough, you'll wake up some day with the feeling that the world is much more beautiful than it was when you were young, that a landscape has a closer meaning, that the sky is more companionable, that outdoor color and motion are more splendidly audacious and beautifully rhythmical than you had ever thought. That is true.

—Walter Hines Page

To look fearlessly upon life; to accept the laws of nature, not with meek resignation, but as her sons who dare to search and question; to have peace and confidence within our soul—such are the beliefs that make for happiness.

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# Real Estate Transfers

W. L. Elks and wife, Grace L. Elks, to Elizabeth Ashley Blue, property in Vanceboro.

Thomas Earl Matthews and wife, Juanita Arthur Matthews, to Ralph Douglas Wallace, property in No. 6 township.

Dovie Pratt Gillikin and husband, James L. Gillikin, to T. L. Sutton and wife, Vera M. Sutton, property in No. 7 township.

J. E. Witherington, and wife, Mary Witherington, to Minnie Mallard and husband, H. L. Mallard, property in No. 1 township.

Robert M. Turnell and wife, Lilius B. Turnell, to Riegel Paper Corp., property in No. 1 township.

John R. Pate and wife, Maxine Caroon Pate, to Moses B. Leathers and wife, Nolic R. Leathers, property in New Bern.

Clarence Thomas and wife, Bertie Mae Thomas, to Malachi Matthews, property in No. 7 township.

John Robert Baxter to John Robert Baxter and wife, Grace Smith Baxter, property on Blades Ave.

Donald Amos Ives and wife, LaVere Midland Ives, to Coleman Motors, Inc., property in Riverview Park.

Mrs. Emma R. Lewis to Cletha O. Watson and husband, Louis G. Watson, property in Craven county.

Herman Harper, Sr., and wife, Cora White Harper, to Mattie Harper Goodman, property in No. 3 township.

George E. Marshburn and wife, Althea S. Marshburn; John W. Beaman, trustee, and R. M. Stowe to Curtis R. Ormond and wife, Louise A. Ormond, property in No. 8 township.

Irene P. Grady and husband, Henry A. Grady, Jr., to Z. T. Koonce, Jr., and wife, Anne V. Koonce, property in No. 7 township.

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ship.  
H. D. Willis and wife, Lottie Willis, to Sam Chase, property in No. 1 township.

William Otis Wells and wife, Maude Wells; and Laura J. Wells to William Otis Wells, Jr., property in No. 3 township.

Sara B. Bradbury and husband, E. H. Bradbury, to Dr. James O. Baxter, Jr., property in Riverside.

Vidie G. Baxter to Sara B. Bradbury and husband, E. H. Bradbury, property on National Ave.

Olean Falls and husband, C. H. Falls, to the State of North Carolina, property on Eden street.

John Edward Richardson and wife, Elizabeth Harris Richardson, to Doretha Richardson Patrick, property in No. 8 township.

Charles Duffy and wife, Pickett B. Duffy, to Rodman Guion Williams and wife, Ethel G. Williams, property on Charmar Court.

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