

## Wilder, Thornton: 1897–1975

### Our Town, 1938 – Characters

#### Major Characters:

**Stage Manager:** The narrator and master of ceremonies, guiding the audience through the story.

**Emily Webb:** A bright, young woman who grows up in Grover's Corners. She marries George Gibbs and later dies in childbirth.

**Dr. Gibbs (Frank Gibbs):** George's father and the town's doctor.

**Mrs. Gibbs (Julia Hersey Gibbs):** George's mother.

**Mr. Webb (Charles Webb):** Emily's father and the editor of the Grover's Corners Sentinel.

**Mrs. Webb (Myrtle Webb):** Emily's mother.

**Simon Stimson:** The troubled choir director of Grover's Corners.

**Mrs. Soames:** A cheerful and gossipy woman.

**Howie Newsome:** The town's milkman.

#### Minor Characters:

**Joe Crowell, Jr.:** A young newspaper boy.

**Si Crowell:** Joe's younger brother.

**Professor Willard:** A rather pedantic character who provides background information about Grover's Corners.

**Wally Webb:** Emily's younger brother.

**Rebecca Gibbs:** George's younger sister.

**Constable Warren:** The town's policeman.