

Iris Irene (Hilton) Harkless

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Iris Irene Harkless was born on Dec. 11, 1911 in Adams County. She was the daughter of W. Fred Hilton and Elmina (Jackson). On March 27th, 1932 she married James "Frank" Harkless. They lived on 1000 N. She worked at General Electric. Her husband died at an early age because of sickness. This left the boys to farm the land without their father. David Roy Harkless, the oldest of the boys, was the one who primarily ran the farm after his death. She was an active member in the United Brethren Church in Decatur. They had three sons and three daughters who are all presently living. All children currently live in the Decatur area as well. She brought the kids up in a good Christian home and taught them to love the Lord. She passed away on March 15, 2005, from old age.

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