

Grace Belle (Smith) Hiscocks

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Grace Belle Smith was born on July 11th, 1881, at Wheeler Grove, Iowa. Grace was one of eleven children. At the age of one year, the family moved to a farm nine miles southwest of Walnut, Iowa to a farm north of Lewis, Iowa, where she grew to womanhood. On October the 27th, 1898 she was united in marriage to Edwin F. Hiscocks. They established their home on a farm five miles northwest of Lewis, Iowa, and later moved to a farm southeast of Casey. In 1919, she moved to the town of Casey where she lived till September the 17th, 1966 when she became a resident of The New Homestead at Guthrie Center, which was the nursing home where she lived. Six children were born to this union: Nelly Iva who passed away at the age of 9 and 1/2 months, Ira Edwin, Ruby Grace, Henry William, Samuel Everett who died in infancy, and Mary. Grace was a member of the Casey United Methodist Church, the Woman's Society, Oak Leaf Rebekah Lodge and Loyalty Class. She passed away October 31st, 1976, at the Guthrie County Hospital at the age of 95 years, 3 months and 20 days.

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