

Ira Edwin Hiscocks

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Ira Edwin Hiscocks was born near Lewis, Iowa, on November 13, 1900. He was the son of Edwin F. and Grace Belle Hiscocks. He lived on a farm five miles northwest of Lewis until he was four years old. Then the family moved to a farm south of Casey, Iowa. He attended rural Adair County schools. Ira had three sisters, Nellie Iva, who passed away at the age of 9 1/2 months, Ruby Grace, Mary, and two brothers, Henry William, and Samuel Everett who died in infancy. Ira was married to Lulu Kistler on April 9, 1919. They had five children, Dale R., Ruth V., Ted E., Helen A. (later married E.E. Rydell), and Gerald R. Ira farmed near Casey and also worked at the Valentine Lumber yard in Casey. He and his wife moved to California in 1943 where Ira was employed with the U.S. Postal Department until his retirement. After retirement he did various odd jobs. Ira's wife died in 1949 due to complications from a bout of rheumatic fever earlier in life. Ira died December 10, 1977 at the age of 77, in Sierra Memorial Hospital in Sun Valley, California from injuries suffered in an automobile accident December 4th. He was a man who was loved by many, his family and friends.

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