

Midge C. (Davis) Ripley

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Midge C. Ripley, my grandpa's mother, was born on August 1, 1907 in Pleasant Mills, Indiana. Her parents were Harvey Ogden Davis, and Laura Ann Kelley. Midge was married to Leland Asa Ripley on November 10, 1928. They raised nine children which included; Charles, Enid, John, David, Roger, Marcus, Michael, Pauline, and Thomas.

Midge and her family lived in Adams County all of her life. The family plowed and planted together on their farm. Late in fall one year, a fire started in the house and caused the living room ceiling to be gutted. Also in the December of 1950, a big snow storm occurred. Midge loved to travel and write. She could express herself through her writings and would spend much free time doing so.

Midge spent 36 years in marriage with Leland, until he died in 1964. She would then live until 2005 and passed away at the age of 98 of natural causes. I remember all of the times I would visit her with my family. She told us many stories and taught us many life lessons. My great grandma was a fine lady, and a great Christian woman.

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