

Dodd, Belle (Nee Wiley)

d. 4-19-55

Belle Wiley, daughter of James and Julia Deeter Wiley, was born February 12, 1875, in Clear Creek township, Jasper county, Iowa, and departed this life at Story County hospital, Nevada, Iowa, Tuesday morning, April 19, 1955.

She grew to womanhood in this community and on Feb. 25, 1894, was united in marriage to Dennis Dodd.

They established their home on a farm south of Collins and lived in that vicinity until they retired and moved to Collins in 1940.

To this union five children were born, four of whom survive. They are Rhoda (Mrs Ray Brown) of Maxwell, Henry Dodd of Collins; Jessie (Mrs Myrl Brown), Irene (Mrs Tom Stratton), both of Collins.

She was preceded in death by her husband who died May 27, 1944, and a daughter, Alda (Mrs John Hunt-rod) who passed away in 1918.

Besides her children she is survived by 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs Clara Signs of Mingo, and Mrs Gertie Ferguson of Clinton, Mo.

The deceased was a semi-invalid for a number of years but throughout her illness found enjoyment in her home, family and friends. Her entire life was spent in this community and her many friends deeply regret her passing.

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