

Gearhart, George D. d. 12-09-1929

OBITUARY

George Douglass Gearhart, son of Conrad and Sarah Gearhart, was born in Ohio, July 15, 1860 and departed this life Dec. 9, 1929 at the age of sixty-nine years, four months and twenty-five days. With his parents he moved to Story county when but five years of age, the family settling five miles south of Colo.

On Dec. 25, 1878, he was united in marriage to Ruth Ella Willhide, who survives him. To this union were born five children; John E. of Maxwell; Iva R. Bushnell of Iowa Falls; Omar H. of Yakima, Wash.; Earl G. of Des Moines, and Lois M. Berlin, who preceded her father in death June 26, 1922.

The wife, John, Iva and Earl were present at his bedside when the summons came for him to go.

In addition to the immediate family, he leaves to mourn his departure, three brothers, Will and Harley of Collins, and Alva of Colo; three sisters, Mrs. Rose Smith, Mrs. Flora Fish and Mrs. Ollie Dickinson all of Maxwell; seventeen grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

G. D. GEARHART LAID TO REST

Funeral services for G. D. Gearhart, who passed away Monday evening at 9 o'clock at his home in Maxwell, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Presbyterian church in Maxwell. His illness had been of long duration.

Deceased was a brother of O. H. and W. H. Gearhart of Collins, J. A. Gearhart of Colo, and a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. W. McCord of Collins.

He is also survived by his widow, one daughter and three sons: Mrs. Ivy Bushnell of Iowa Falls, Omar Gearhart of Washington state, Earl Gearhart of Des Moines and John at home.

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