

HAND, FLORENCE B.

d. Feb. 14.1992

## Florence B. Hand

Jan. 15, 1895, to Feb. 14, 1992

Florence B. Hand, 97, of Collins died of heart failure at Story County Hospital Long Term Care Unit.

She was born to Walter and Martha (Stevens) Bates at Collins and lived her entire life in the Collins area. She married Fay E. Hand on Nov. 5, 1913, at Nevada. She lived as a homemaker. She was a member of the Collins Christian Church N.W. Unit, the American Legion Auxiliary for 47 years and the Happy Birthday Club.

Survivors include six sons, Dale of Wentzville, Mo., Russell of LaMirada, Calif., Ronald of Oakdale, Calif., Howard of Maxwell, Richard of Springdale, Ark., and Bill of Hampton; two daughters, Donna Jones of Cedar Rapids and Dorothy Thornton of Kearney, Mo.; 23 grandchildren; 49 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mary Jones of San Jose, Calif.

**Florence B. Hand, 97, of Collins** died of a heart ailment Friday at the Story County Hospital. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Collins Christian Church, where she was a member. Burial will be at Evergreen Cemetery in Collins.

Mrs. Hand, a lifelong Collins resident, was a homemaker and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by six sons, Howard of Maxwell, Bill of Hampton, Dale of Wentzville, Mo., Richard of Springdale, Ark., Russell of La Mirade, Calif., and Ronald of Oakdale, Calif.; two daughters, Donna Jones of Cedar Rapids and Dorothy Thornton of Kearney, Mo.; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after noon today at Chet Ryan Mortuary in Nevada, where the family will be present from 5 to 8 p.m. 2-16-92

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