

Holland¹ Flora
(Mrs. G. F.)

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MRS. G. F. HOLLAND

Mrs. G. F. Holland, 64, a life-long resident of Collins township, died shortly after noon Saturday, at the Iowa Lutheran hospital in Des Moines, where she had been taken for treatment Thursday.

Mrs. Holland who had been in failing health for the past two years or more, was taken ill on Tuesday while at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Smith in Des Moines, and on Thursday was taken to the hospital.

She was born Flora E. Denniston, daughter of David and Sarah Deniston, in Collins township, April 24, 1875, and spent her entire life in the community.

She was united in marriage to George F. Holland Jan. 2, 1897, and to them were born four children. The children are Lloyd D. Holland of Collins, Vern E. Holland of Oak Park, Ill., Mrs. Esther Smith of Des Moines, and Mrs. Marie Ryan of Greeley, Colo.

She also leaves her husband, six grandchildren, a brother H. C. Denniston of Collins, four nieces and various other relatives and a wide circle of close friends.

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Flora Ellen Holland, daughter of David and Sarah Parker Denniston, was born in Collins township, April 24, 1875, and passed away in the Lutheran hospital at Des Moines Saturday noon, July 8, 1939, at the age of 64 years, 2 months and 14 days.

She grew to womanhood in this community and was graduated from the public school.

On January 2, 1897, she was united in marriage to G. F. Holland, and since that time their home has been in or near Collins.

To this union four children were born, all of whom survived her. They are Loyd D. Holland of Collins; Vern E. Holland of Oak Park, Ill.; Mrs. Esther Smith of Des Moines, and Mrs. Marie Ryan of Greeley, Colo.

Early in life she identified herself with the work of the church in the community. First with the Methodist Protestant church during its existence here, and later with the Methodist Episcopal church and its auxiliaries. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and as long as her health permitted was greatly interested in the American Legion Auxiliary.

She leaves to mourn her passing the husband, the four children, six grandchildren; one brother, H. C. Denniston of Collins; four nieces, a number of more distant relatives and a host of friends.

She loved her home and family with an unselfish love, always placing their interests before her own, and throughout her illness of the past few years she forgot herself in service for others.