

Holmes, Vilda Mae (Thompson)

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Vilda Mae Thompson, daughter of the late John W. and Linnie Thompson, was born near Collins, Story county, August 13, 1895, and passed away at Story County hospital, Nevada, early Thursday morning, Jan. 19, 1956, at the age of 60 years, five months and six days after an illness of several years.

She grew to womanhood in this community, graduating from Collins High school in the class of 1914. After attending Highland Park college, she taught in the township schools. On Dec. 4, 1915, she was married to Vernon Holmes and since that time they have lived on a farm near Collins, taking an active part in the affairs of the community. To this union three children were born, two sons and a daughter, the daughter dying in infancy.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband; the two sons, Lowell of near Collins and Gale of Des Moines; and a granddaughter Jennifer Sue; two sisters, Mrs Henry Dodd of Collins and Mrs Frank Scott of Omaha, Neb.; a brother, John O. Thompson also of Collins, as well as many more distant relatives.

She was a member of the Collins Church of Christ and its auxiliaries, a charter member of the F. and N. club, taking an active part in all as long as her health permitted. Her life was spent in this community, and because of her thoughtfulness and many acts of kindness throughout the years, she made a host of friends who deeply regret her passing.