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Holtby, Ada L.

d. 12-2-1958

## OBITUARY —

Mrs. Ada L. Holtby

Funeral services for Mrs. Ada Holtby were held Thursday afternoon, December 4, at 2 p.m. at the Cooper Funeral Home with Rev. J. E. McCellan officiating.

Casket bearers were Ralph Otto. Basil Caple, Ray Gooden, George Kimberley, E. A. Pearson and Harry Gibson.

Burial was in the family lot in the Peoria Cemetery.

Ada Maria Louise Thursby was  
The following is a life sketch:

Ada Maria Louise Thursby was born near Lynnvillle, Illinois. July 28. 1869, the daughter of Charles and Ann Thursby. She was one of a family of 11 children of which 3 sisters and 1 brother survive her passing. Mrs. Charlotte Hall and Henry Thursby of Palmyra, Illinois and Mrs. Emma Oxley and Mrs. Ann Ransom of Franklin,

She spent her girlhood days in Morgan County, Illinois and was married February 16. 1892 to Fred Holtby, after which they came to Iowa, where they lived the remained of their lives. rearing a family of 3, Orlando of Maxwell, Hazel of Collins, and Mrs. Ana Andrews of Melbourne, who survive her passing. Also two grandchildren. Mary Helen Pylman of Ft. Sumner, New Mexico and Thomas Andrews of the Navy Air Corp at Pensacola, Florida, and one great grandchild, David Pylman.

She has lived a major portion of her married life in and close to Maxwelll, but has made her home in Collins with her daughter, Hazel for the last 14 years.

She was a long time member of the Methodist Church and for as long as she was able she was a faithful attendant and worker in her faith.

For a period of some 12 years she has been in failing health. On December 2, 1958 she passed away to the great beyond at the age of 89 years. 4 months and 4 days.