Denniston, Nellie O. (Mrs. Wm.)

Nellie Oretta Hall, third child of James and Hannah Hall, was born near Maxwell, Iowa, October 11, 1866, and departed this life at her home near Collins, September 28, 1918, at the age of 51 years, 11 months, 16 days. She was united in marriage to Wm. Denniston, March 13, 1888. To this union were born four children, Mrs. Grace Hay of Collins, Mrs. Malva Edwards of Maxwell, Mrs. Alta Doud of Mingo and Estellene. All of them are left with the father to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother. She also leaves an aged mother, two sisters and two brothers, Frank Hall of Redfield, South Dakota, Mrs. Alice Wood of Maxwell, Mrs. Mary Carpenter of Palouse, Washington, Leroy Hall of Elwell two grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

In early life she was converted and united with the Presbyterian church until her marriage, then changed her membership to the Church of Christ which she has lived a faithful Christian life to the end faithful in both Sunday School and church. She was always willing, ready to do whatever was to be done and was a friend to everybody.

Funeral services were held from the Christian Church at Maxwell conducted by Rev. Loren Howe of Storm Lake, assisted by Rev. W. E. Purdy of the Christian church at Maxwell and C. R. Moore of the Christian church of Collins. Pall bearers were, Fred McClintock, Charles Ray, George Rags, Cecil Scott, Ned Pearson and John Miller. Interment was in the Maxwell cemetery.

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