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OBITUARY

Lula Patrick Harris

Lula Lillian George was born in Jasper County, April 14, 1874 and passed to her eternal home May 25, 1952.

At the early age of 3 years she lost her parents and was adopted by Andrew and Gertrude Patrick, taking their name. Her early girlhood was spent in Fontana, Kansas, and later the family pioneered on the western prairies of Kansas, living in a sod house. After a few years the Patricks moved to Grinnell, where Lula attended high school. After graduation she taught school at Grant No. 7.

While still a school girl she was converted and became an active member of the Methodist church, then in later life she transferred her membership to Oak Grove Friends church.

On May 16, 1894, she was united in marriage with Ernest J. Harris and they made their home on a farm south of Grinnell, where they lived nearly 56 years. To this union were

born 9 children, six of whom preceded her in death. March 31, 1950, Mr. Harris passed on and since then Mrs. Harris' health had not been good. Last fall she began to fail and several months ago her condition became serious. During the past 2 years she spent much of her time with her two daughters, being with her daughter Elsie at the time of her death. She had suffered a great deal, and longed for the sweet release of death. Her faith in her Heavenly Father never wavered, and she was able to say "not my will but thine be done."

Mourning her passing are a son Arthur of Riverside, California, two daughters, Elsie Price of Grinnell and Bessie Lindburg of Kelliogg; 10 grand children, and 3 great grandchildren.

Many other relatives and friends will miss her cheerful greetings and smiling face.

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