

OBITUARY

FLORENCE STANLEY

(Contributed)
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Florence Bertha Stanley was born Jan. 24, 1893 the daughter of George and Elizabeth Martindale, who lived near Milton, Iowa, and suddenly passed away at her home near Gilman, Iowa., March 17, 1957.

Her early childhood was spent in Milton. Later the family moved to Grinnell where Florence completed her education and taught in rural schools of Poweshiek county.

On Dec. 22, 1915 she was united in marriage with Ralph Stanley and they made their home on a farm near Lynnville, Iowa. To this union were born two children, George Lemar of Kelly, Iowa and Meroe Ellen of Ann Arbor, Mich.

Early in life she was converted and became a member of the Methodist church, and following her marriage she transferred her membership to the Friends church at Sugar Creek. She was a faithful and willing member of the church. Her daily life was a consistent witness for her Christ. Her warm Christian influence left its imprint upon all who knew and loved her.

Seven years ago, Ralph and Florence moved to a farm near Gilman. Here she was affiliated with the Community church of Gilman, where she was an active member in the Church Guild, and at times taught a Sunday school class. She was also a participating member of the Woman's Club.

Those left to mourn her passing are her husband Ralph, a son and daughter and three grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Edna Riddle of Portland, Oregon.

A sister, Mrs. Claude Knowles preceded her in death in 1943.

Florence was loved by all who knew her. She was a de-

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