

OBITUARY

ELIZABETH JANE McKIBBIN

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Elizabeth Jane McKibbin, daughter of Samuel and Molly Hare Hilton was born July 17, 1881 near Belfast, County Antrim, North Ireland. She is the last survivor of a family of seven.

She received her education in Ireland, where she spent most of her girlhood days, coming to the United States in the spring of 1902. She lived at Pittsburgh, Pa., for five years, where she was united in marriage to James McKibbin, Sr., on January 22, 1907 in the Presbyterian church.

They established their first home in Cleveland, Ohio where their first three children were born. They visited their native country in the spring and summer of 1912. On their trip over they saw some the remains of the Titanic, passenger ship, floating on the water. Their ship was rerouted to miss the icebergs which caused the disaster to the Titanic.

In the spring of 1915 she and her family moved to Jasper County, Iowa where she spent the rest of her life.

She was a patient loving mother, who devoted most of her time and attention to her family. She had a kind disposition and was an ardent lover of nature.

She passed away at a hospital in Grinnell on October 20, 1957 after a lingering illness of about six months, at the age of 76 years.

Survivors include her sons James F. McKibbin, Jr., of Rt. 2, Grinnell, John A. McKibbin of Rhodes and daughter Priscilla (Mrs. James) Anderson, Peggy (Mrs. Ray) Willensen, Sara (Mrs. Lyle) Blum, all of Kellogg, also surviving are 12 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband and a daughter Betty (Mrs. Bert) Stensrud.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 23, 1957 at the Smith Funeral home in charge of the Rev. Glenn Warner, pastor of the Kellogg Christian church. Music was furnished by Mrs. Mabel Veber, organist and Mrs. Jack Wehrle, sang "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer" and "Good-

night and Good morning." Flower bearers were Mrs. Ellen Gummert and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Anderson. Pallbearers were Samuel Ceaser, Dr. F. A. Drawn, James Lyle, Sr., James McMeekin, Sr., James Roth and Arthur Thompson. Interment was in the Hazelwood cemetery, Grinnell, Iowa.

She was a lifetime member of the Presbyterian church and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star No. 150 of Kellogg.

James M.