

LESLIE ORMISTON

Leslie Edwin Ormiston, son of George Edwin and Margaret Arabelle Simecal Ormiston, was born on a farm southwest of Brooklyn, July 7, 1895. At an early age the family moved to Brooklyn. His entire education was in the Brooklyn public schools. He attended high school one year.

He chose farming as his life's work after having worked on a farm in his early youth during summer vacation.

On April 7, 1920, he was united in marriage with Bernice Evelyn Ocheltree of rural Victor. To this union were born three children, one stillborn. He farmed in the Brooklyn area and the last 20 years of active farming were near Hartwick.

The couple retired in 1969 and moved to Brooklyn, where he lived until his death on March 18, 1984, at the age of 88 years 8 months and 18 days.

He was a member of Grace Methodist Church, a member of the I.O.O.F. and Rebekah Lodges for 60 years. He was also a member of the Farm Bureau.

Casket-bearers were Don Jones, Lester Ocheltree, Melvin Price, Larey Coak, Sheridan Coak, and Russell Glime. Flower attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Arens.

He is survived by his wife, Bernice, his daughter Lucille Pollock and her husband Claude, his granddaughter Barbara Glime and her husband Russell, all of Vinton; one sister, Mrs. Della Jones of Des Moines, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Roscoe, two sisters: Mamie Gwinn and Ethel Davidson; his son, Howard, and grandson, Scott Ormiston.

Funeral services were scheduled for 11 a.m., Wednesday, March 21, at the Nevenhoven Funeral Home. Burial to be in I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

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