

OBITUARIES



Mollie Ormiston

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Mollie Bawn Donegan Ormiston, the daughter of John M. and Mollie E. Young Donegan, was born January 12, 1893, at Bon Aqua, Tenn., and died Sunday, June 7, 1970, at her home in Brooklyn.

She grew up on a farm near Bon Aqua, attending school there through the tenth grade. In 1916 Mollie came to Brooklyn which has been her home through these years.

On August 27, 1919, she and

Roscoe Ormiston were united in marriage. A son, Rollin, and a daughter, Helen, were born into this home. They farmed near Brooklyn until they retired some 18 years ago.

Mollie became a member of Grace United Methodist Church in May of 1920. She was active in the Philathea Class and in the Women's Society of Christian Service. She also was a member of the Columbian Federated Women's Club.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Roscoe, in 1960.

Surviving are her son, Rollin, of Walnut Creek, Calif.; her daughter, Helen E. DeRiso of Aurora, Colo.; five grandchildren; Blair Behrens and Michael Ormiston; and Neil,

Mark and Dawn DeRiso; three brothers: Leonard Donegan of Dickson, Tenn., John Donegan of Bellevue, Ohio, and Otto Donegan of Toledo, Ohio; three sisters: Mrs. Pearl Baird of Erie, Mich., Mrs. Freda Read of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Bess Miller of Oskaloosa.

George
Roscoe

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Mrs. Ormiston Rites Thursday

Funeral services will be Thursday, 2 p.m. at the Grace United Methodist church for Mrs. Mollie B. Ormiston, longtime Brooklyn resident, whose body was found Sunday morning at her residence, 505 Jackson street.

Rev. E. Edward Philgreen will officiate. Casket bearers will be Terry, Richard, Robert Allen, David, and Gary Read.

Music will be furnished by Mrs. Larry Keck and flower attendants will be Mr. and Mrs. Maynard McLain, Mrs. Marie Barclay and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hiner.

Mrs. Ormiston, daughter of John Meredith Donegan and Mollie Elizabeth Young Donegan was born Jan. 12, 1893 at Banojua, Tenn. She moved to the Brooklyn area as a young girl.

She and her husband farmed on the north edge of Brooklyn for many years before moving to their present home some 18 years ago. He died ten years ago.

Survivors include a son, Ronald of Walnut Creek, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Neil (Helen) DeRiso, Denver, Colo.; three sisters, Mrs. Freda Read, Brooklyn; Mrs. Pearl Baird, Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. Bess Miller, Oskaloosa; and three brothers, Otto Donegan of Toledo, Ohio, John Donegan of Bellview, Ohio, and Leonard Donegan of Dixon, Tenn.

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