

## **SMITH, MABEL LOUISE**

### Birth

June 12, 1912 in Scranton,  
Kansas

### Death

May 7, 1996 at Mercy Hospital,  
Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa



### Cause of Death

Heart ailment

### Cemetery Lot

Buried in N ½ Lot 131  
Lot was sold to John W. Black

### Maiden Name

Black

### Father

John Wesley Black

### Mother

Melissa Rebecca Jolly

### Marriage

Mabel Black to James "Jimmie" W. Smith on December 24, 1935

Return of marriage to Clerk of District Court  
Polk Co., Iowa  
No 1378

Jimmie W. Smith  
Residence: Valley Junction, Polk Co., Iowa  
Occupation: Laundry  
Place of birth: Newton, Iowa  
Age next birthday: 25

1<sup>st</sup> marriage  
Father: Lewis Smith  
Mother: Jennie Strovers

Married  
December 24, 1935  
Des Moines, Iowa

Mabel L. Black  
Residence: Cumming, Iowa  
Age next birthday: 24  
Place of birth: Scranton, Kansas  
Father: John Black  
Mother: Melissia Jolly  
1<sup>st</sup> marriage  
Witnesses: Thomas Black and Gladys Subdon  
Minister: John J. Halloran, Judge of District Court, Polk Co., Iowa

Census

1915 – Osage Co., Kansas; Page 11

Dwelling 74; Family 74

Black, J. W.	34
Malissa	23
Sarah	06
Jessee	04
Mable	02
Thomas	00 11 months

1920 – Fairfax Twp., Osage Co., Kansas; ED107; Page 1A; January 5, 1920

Dwelling 7; Family 7

Black, John W.	39	Farm labor	KS	KS	OH
Millesia	28		KS	NC	SCOT
Sarah	10		KS	KS	KS
Jessie	08		KS	KS	KS
Mable	07		KS	KS	KS
Thomas	05		KS	KS	KS
Esther	03 9/12		KS	KS	KS
Bernice	02 2/12		KS	KS	KS

1925 – Jefferson Twp., Madison Co., Iowa; Line 1

House No 15

Black, John W.	43		KS	OH	OH
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Father, John D. Black, born in OIH

					Mother, Nancy Balm, born in OH, age 78
					John and Nancy were married in Kansas
Molicy	33				KS NC SCOT
					Father, Gayle M, Jolley, born in NC, age 69
					Mother, Jenney Hatto, born in Scotland, age 65
					Gayle and Jenney were married in Kansas
Sarah	16				KS KS KS
					Father, John W. Black, born in Kansas, age 43
					Mother, Mollicy, born in Kansas, age 33
					John and Mollicy were married in Kansas
Jessie	14	“	“	“	KS KS KS
Mable	12	“	“	“	KS KS KS
Thomas	11	“	“	“	KS KS KS
Esther	08	“	“	“	KS KS KS
Berniece	07	“	“	“	KS KS KS
Hellen	01	“	“	“	KS KS KS

1930 – Des Moines Twp., ward 4, Des Moines, Polk Co., IA; ED 31; Paget 6B; April 5, 1930  
Dwelling 130; Family 133

Halloway, Clifford L.	51	lunch house owner	IL	OH	PA
Harriet	52		IL	ENG	ENG
Paul C.	22		IA	IL	IL
		meat market truck driver			
Jean E.	18	son	IA	IL	IL
Ila M.	05	daughter	IA	IL	IL
Harris, Eula	20	lodger	KS	KS	KS
		cosmetico stenographer			
Black, Mabel	18	lodger	KS	KS	KS
		restaurant cook			

1940 – Valley Twp., West Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa; ED77-35A; Page 1B; April 3, 1940  
140 1<sup>st</sup> St

Smith, Jennie	67	Wd – housework	NY
James Wm.	27	son – fireman station laundry	IA
Mabel	25	daughter-in-law	IA
Waters, Daisy	30	dau – divorced, laundry sorter	IA
Betty Jane	14	granddaughter	IA

### Funeral Home

Hamilton's Southtown Funeral Home

### Obituary

[The Des Moines Register, Friday, May 10, 1996; Page 7M]

Mabel Louise Smith, 83, of 701 Hartford Ave. died of a heart ailment Tuesday at MercyHospitalMedicalCenter. Services will be at noon Saturday at Southtown Funeral Home. Burial will be in PleasantRidgeCemetery.

Born in Scranton, Kansas, she lived in Des Moines most of her life and was a retired clerk for Norwest Bank.

A sister, Bernice Black of Whitefish, Montana, survives.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Iowa Heart Association or Hospice Kavanagh House.