

## MRS. JOHN COLLINS <sup>1957</sup>

Galveston, Ind., July 9—(Tribune Area Special)—Flora Belle Collins, 82, wife of John T. G. Collins, died at 8:25 o'clock Saturday night at the home of her son, Elmer Collins, 7½ miles southwest of Galveston. She had been bedfast 17 months.

She was born in Ervin township, Howard county, June 26, 1869, daughter of Benjamin and Kathryn Rosenberg Gifford. She lived in Ervin township until her marriage to Mr. Collins in May, 1892. Most of their married life was spent in Kokomo. They had spent the past 24 years with their son. She was a member of the Judson Baptist church.

Surviving besides the husband are two sons, Elmer of Ervin township and Clenia, 414 West Jackson street, Kokomo; one daughter, Mrs. Wesley Gross, Ervin township; also six grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Two grandsons are in the U. S. service, Elmer Collins Jr., in Germany, and Wesley John Collins, in the Korean area. A son Thomas died at birth.

The body is at the John Thomas funeral home in Galveston where friends may call after 12 o'clock Monday afternoon. Services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Upper Deer Creek Christian church, with the Rev. Everett Nixon officiating. Burial will follow in the North Union cemetery.

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