

Florence Smith

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Florence Smith was born in August 9 (7), 1877 in Hays, Kansas.

Florence was raised by Mary Ellen Adkins Smith's sister Miss Charlotte Isabell Adkins who was born in New York in 1840 and lives in Elkhorn, Wisconsin with her parents. Florence, her mother and two sisters came to Wisconsin in 1879 after Mary's mother-in-law died. Mary had another daughter, Genevieve born in Elkhorn. (They were recorded in the 1880 census in Elkhorn, Wisconsin.) When P. H. returned to Wisconsin in 1880 they left Florence to live with Mary's sister Charlotte and returned to Hays, Kansas. Charlotte later moved to Hays, Kansas.

Florence was married to Ralph Steinhart July 8, 1902. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Steinhart.

Florence Steinhart died November 28, 1933 in Elkhorn, Wisconsin. She was a housewife. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Eloise and Lorena and a son, Allen.

Funeral services were held at the home on Friday at 2:30 p.m. Rev. C. A. Townsend of Delavan officiated. She was buried December 1, 1933 in Elkhorn, Wisconsin, Hazel Ridge Cemetery, Sugar Creek Township. Cause of death was carcinoma of gall bladder, liver and small intestines. Operation - open abdomen August 2, 1933.

Last seen alive on November 28, 1933 at 1 a.m.

Age at death 56 years, 3 months and 19 days.

Ralph Steinhart was born in 1872 and died in 1937