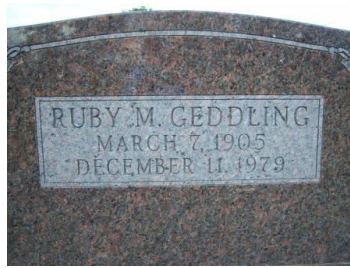


## **GEDDLING, RUBY MAY**

### Birth

March 7, 1905 in Sayre,  
Beckham Co., Oklahoma



### Death

December 11, 1979 at Mercy  
Hospital Medical Center,  
Des Moines, Iowa

### Cause of Death

Heart attack

### Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 93  
Lot was purchased by F. L. Hood on March 3, 1931

### Maiden Name

Knittle

### Father

Francis Harvey Knittle who was past the age of 21, at Kellogg, Macon Co., Missouri married Alice Bunch who was past the age of 21, at Kellogg, Macon Co., Missouri was married on January 30, 1898. Married at C. P. Church by Rev. Redmon Whitehead.

In 1900 Francis and Alice were in Cedar, Logan Co., Oklahoma. He was born in 1871 and Alice was born in 1876 and they had a daughter, Lidda P.

Alice had remarried and is buried in the Allison Cemetery in Allison, Butler Co., Iowa. Alice stated in the 1920 census that she was a widow but it appears that Frank died in 1952 in California so they were probably divorced. He was in California on the 1920 census and he was 49 and said that he was single. He was buried in Cherokee Memorial Park in Lodi, San Joaquin Co., California.

### Mother

Alice Bunch

### Marriage

Ruby M. Knittle married 1<sup>st</sup> to Roscoe Ries of Commerce on November 17, 1935

He was a school teacher. They had a daughter.  
Ruby married 2<sup>nd</sup> Guy O. Dudney

Ruby married 3<sup>rd</sup> Lloyd Gedding and lived on Indianola Road & East 14<sup>th</sup> St.

Return of Marriage to Clerk of District Court

Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa

# 1224

Roscoe A. Ries

Residence: Des Moines, Iowa

Occupation: Mechanic

Age next birthday: 34

Place of birth: Murray, Iowa

Father: John N. Ries

Mother: Jessie H. Goumer

1<sup>st</sup> marriage

Marriage: November 17, 1935

Des Moines, Iowa

Ruby M. Knittle

Residence: Des Moines, Iowa

Age next birthday: 31

Place of birth: Sayre, Oklahoma

Father: F. H. Knittle

Mother: Alice Bunch

1<sup>st</sup> marriage

Witnesses: Wilbur T. Ries and Margaret Davis

Place of marriage: U. B. Church, Albia, Iowa

Pastor: C. L. Young

### Census

1905 –

1910 –

At some point they had gone to Canada and in February 1911 they came into the Port of Arrival at Portal, North Dakota and in 1915 they were living in Colfax, Jasper Co., Iowa.

1915 – Colfax, Jasper Co., Iowa; State census; Post Office, Colfax, Iowa

Card # 207

Knittle, Frank	44	Coal miner 3 years in Iowa	PA	PA	PA
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Card # 208

Knittle, Alice	39	3 years in Iowa	MO	MO	KY
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Card #209

Knittle, Lydia	15	3 years in Iowa	MO	PA	MO
Card # 210					
Knittle, Daniel	12	3 years in Iowa	OK	PA	MO
Card # 211					
Knittle, Ruby	09	3 years in Iowa	OK	PA	MO
Card #212					
Knittle, John	07	3 years in Iowa	Can	PA	MO
Card # 213					
Knittle, Herschel	02	2 years in Iowa	MO	PA	MO
Card # 214					
Knittle, Jane M.	6 days	6 days in Iowa	IA	PA	MO

1920 – Des Moines Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED 92; Page 1B; Line 70; Jan 2, 1920  
Dwelling 14; Family 20

Hood, Franklin L.	43	no occupation	WI	IL	IL
Arabella	45		IA	OH	OH
Knittle, Ruby	14	boarder	OK	PA	IL
Cowden, Earl W.	31	lodger, salesman	IL	US	US

1920 – Colfax, Jasper Co., Iowa; ED42; Page 7B; January 19, 1920  
Dwelling 202; Family 202

Knittle, Alice	42	Widow Cook at Sanitarium	MO	MO	WI
Ruby	14		OK	PA	MO
Malcomson, Riley	31	brother-laborer	IA	IA	OH

Therefore there is a 1920 census still showing Ruby with her mother and another says she is a boarder with Franklin Hood.

1925 – Des Moines, Ward 2, Des Moines, Polk Co., IA; IA 1925-1892; Jan 1, 1925

Hood, Franklin L.	48		WI		
		father, Lee M. Hood, born in unknown mother, Mercy J. Fuller, born in unknown parents married in Wisconsin			
Hood, Arabella	50		IA		
		father, Charles Roach, born in OH mother, Amelia Henry, born in OH parents married in Morrow, OH			
Knittle, Ruby	19		OK		
		father, John Knittle, born in unknown mother, Alice unknown born in unknown parents married in unknown			

1930 – Ward 2, Des Moines, Des Moines Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED 77; Page 5; April 8, 1930  
1235 21<sup>st</sup> St.  
Dwelling 85; Family 123

Hood, Franklin L.	53	mechanic	MO	US	US
Arabelle	55	35yr when married	IA	VA	VA
Knittle, Ruby	25	foster daughter Bookkeeper	OK	US	US

1940 – Ward 2; Des Moines Twp., Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa; ED100-36; Page 3A; April 3, 1940

838 31<sup>st</sup> St.

Family 71

Ries, Roscoe	37	Painting service man Same place in 1935 Completed 1 <sup>st</sup> year of college Worked 26 weeks in 1939, Income \$500	IA		
Ruby	35	Completed High School Same place in 1935 Worked 1 week in 1939, Income \$15	OK		

#### Des Moines Directory

1924 – 1235 21<sup>st</sup> St., Des Moines, Iowa - Student

1925 – 1235 21<sup>st</sup> St., Des Moines, Iowa - Student

1926 – 1235 21<sup>st</sup> St., Des Moines, Iowa

1927 – 1235 21<sup>st</sup> St., Des Moines, Iowa – Clerk, Great Western Ins. Co.

1929 – 1235 21<sup>st</sup> St., Des Moines, Iowa – Clerk, Great Western Ins. Co.

1930 – 1235 21<sup>st</sup> St., Des Moines, Iowa – Stenographer, Great Western Ins. Co.

1932 – 1235 21<sup>st</sup> St., Des Moines, Iowa – Clerk, Great Western Ins Co.

1935 – 1235 21<sup>st</sup> St., Des Moines, Iowa – Stenographer, Great Western Ins. Co

#### Obituary

[The Des Moines Tribune, Thursday, December 13, 1979, Page 33]

Services for Ruby M. Geddling, 74, of 1819 Sixty-first St. who died of a heart attack Tuesday at MercyHospitalMedicalCenter, will be at 1 p.m. Friday at the ValleyUnitedMethodistChurch. Burial will be in OrillaCemetery at Orilla.

Mrs. Geddling, who was born in Oklahoma, was a Des Moines resident for 63 years. She was a retired secretary for the Army induction station and a member of the ValleyMethodistChurch.

Survivors include her husband, Lloyd; a daughter Ilene Netley of Sioux City; three brothers, Earl Mead of Pueblo, Colorado, Hershall Flugstad of Duncombe and John Knittle, living in Wisconsin; and two grandchildren.

Westover Funeral Home is in charge of service arrangements.

#### Misc.

Ruby was about 10 years old when she went to live with Franklin and Arabella Hood.

Ruby and Roscoe was married 12 years when they had a daughter Ilene Jessie Ries who was born in 1946. Ilene married 1<sup>st</sup> Jim Netley and was divorced. She married 2<sup>nd</sup> Claire Dirks.