

LETT, HELEN HASSIE

Birth

June 18, 1914 in Douds,
Lick Creek Twp., Van Buren
Co., Iowa



Death

August 19, 1990 at home of 721
SE Diehl Ave., Des Moines, Polk
Co., Iowa

Cause of Death

Unknown

Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 194

Maiden Name

Caruthers

Father

Argus Samuel Caruthers

Mother

Hazel Boone Cunningham

Marriage

Hazel H. Caruthers to Merle Eugene Lett on October 31, 1932

Return of marriage to Clerk of District Court for Polk Co., Iowa

M. Eugene Lett
Residence: Des Moines, Iowa
Age next birthday: 23
Place of birth: Breckenridge, Missouri
1st marriage
Father: Ora Lett

Mother: Grace Frazier

Married

October 31, 1932

Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa

Helen Caruthers

Residence: Des Moines, Iowa

Age next birthday: 19

Place of birth: Douds, Iowa

1st marriage

Father: Argus Caruthers

Mother: Hazel Cunningham

Witnesses: Julia F. McKane and Mrs. Vera Lett

Census

1915 – Lick Creek Twp., Van Buren Co., Iowa; Post Office, Selma, Iowa

Card #435

Carruthers, Helen	01	IA	IA	IA
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1920 – Union Twp., Van Buren Co., IA; ED 117; Page 11A; January 26, 1920

Post Office, Main St., Birmingham, IA

Dwelling 232; Family 232

Caruthers, Argus S.	33	retail salesman	IA	IA	IA
Hazel B.	27		IA	VA	IA
Harry A.	07		IA	IA	IA
Helen H.	05		IA	IA	IA
Freddie T.	03 4/12		IA	IA	IA

1925 – Delaware Twp., Polk Co., IA; Jan 1, 1925; Roll IA1925_1888

Line 13

Caruthers, Argus	38		IA		
		father, Theodore Caruthers, born in IA, age 63			
		mother, Belle Roush, born in IA			
		parents married in Birmingham, IA			
Hazel B.	32		IA		
		father, Warren Cunningham, born in VA			
		mother, Helen Born, born in IA			
		parents married in Birmingham, IA			
Hassie	11		IA		
		father, Argus Caruthers, born in IA			
		mother, Hazel Cunningham, born in IA, age 32			
		parents married in Birmingham, IA			
Fred	08		IA		
		father, Argus Caruthers, born in IA			

Helen	10	mother, Hazel Cunningham, born in IA, age 32 parents married in Birmingham, IA IA father, Argus Caruthers, born in IA mother, Hazel Cunningham, born in IA, age 32 parents married in Birmingham, IA
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1930 – Allen Twp., Polk Co., Iowa; ED89; Page 3A; April 23, 1930
Dwelling 56; Family 56

Caruthers, Argus	43	Farmer	IA	IA	IA
Hazel B.	37		IA	VA	IA
Harry A.	17		IA	IA	IA
Helen H.	15		IA	IA	IA
Fred T.	13		IA	IA	IA
Dorothy R.	02 10/12		IA	IA	IA

1940 – Bloomfield Twp., Fort Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa; ED77-7; Page 15A; May 1, 1940
Family 323

Lett, Eugene M.	28	School Janitor	MO
Helen H.	25		IA
Helen M.	07		IA
Barbara H.	03		IA

Obituary

[The Des Moines Register, Wednesday, August 22, 1990]

Graveside services for Helen H. Lett, 76, of 721 S. E. Diehl Ave., who died Sunday at home, will be at 11 a.m. today at Orilla Cemetery in Cumming. The cause of death is unknown pending autopsy results.

Mrs. Lett, a homemaker and member of the Indianola Heights Evangelical Free Church, was born in Douds and lived in Des Moines most of her life.

Surviving are her husband, Eugene; a son, Argus of Des Moines; four daughters, Helen Johnston, Barb Smith, and Carol Christiansen, all of Des Moines, and Judy Reemis of Shawnee, Kan.; two brothers, Fred Caruthers of Norwalk and Harry Caruthers of Urbandale; a sister, Dorothy Lee of Des Moines; 14 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to her church.