

## **MITCHEM, MABEL EDNA**

### Birth

May 8, 1901 in Bureau Co., IL

### Death

March 6, 1968 in Eugene,  
Lane Co., Oregon



### Cause of Death

### Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 154

### Maiden Name

### Father

Sam Rodman Spratt

### Mother

Mary Ellen Ready

### Marriage

James L. Mitchem to Mabel Edna Spratt on December 2, 1920 in Polk Co., Iowa

Return of marriages issued for the county of Polk for the year ending June 30, 1921  
77-347

James L. Mitchem

Residence: Des Moines, Iowa

Place of birth: Madison, Co., Iowa

Occupation: Upholsterer

Age next birthday: 27

1st marriage

Father: Emery Mitchem

Mother: Jennie Hansen

Married

December 2, 1920

Des Moines, Iowa

Maybelle Sprett  
 Residence: Des Moines, Iowa  
 Place of birth: Princeton, Illinois  
 Age next birthday: 19  
 1st marriage  
 Father: Sam Sprett  
 Mother: Mary Ready  
 Witnesses: Alta Arthur and Raymond Kelly  
 Minister: Amos A. Burr

Father

Samuel Rodem Spratt

Mother

Mary Ellen Ready

Census

1905 –

1910 – Benton Twp., Keokuk Co., Iowa; ED43; Page 6B; May 9, 1910  
 Dwelling 136; Family 137

Spratts, Samuel R.	43	Farmer	IL	OH	NY
Mary E.	45		IL	UN	OH
Laura B.	14		IL	IL	IL
Roy G.	12		IL	IL	IL
Claude R.	10		IL	IL	IL
Mabel E.	08		IL	IL	IL
John W.	06		IL	IL	IL
Lloyd S.	03		IL	IL	IL

1915 – White Oak Twp., Mahaska Co., Iowa; Post Office, Cedar  
 Card # A296 ??

Spratt, Mabelle	13		IL	IL	IL
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1920 – Oskaloosa Ward 5, Mahaska Co., Iowa; ED85; Page 2A; January 2, 1920  
 Dwelling 36; Family 39

Riss, George	80		GER	GER	GER
Catherine	72		PA	GER	GER
Allender, Louis	45	Roomer – barber	IA		
Stahl, John	67	Roomer – Sewing Machine Agent	OH	GER	OH
Spratt, Mabelle	18	Roomer – Café cashier	IL	IL	IL

Carter, Sam	22	Roomer- Printer Newspaper	IA	OH	IA
1925 – Des Moines Ward 2, Polk Co., Iowa; Line 63 House No 986					
Mitchem, James L.	29		GA	GA	GA
		Father, Emery Mitchem, born in GA			
		Mother, Jennie Butler, born in GA, age 62			
Mable	22		IL	IL	IL
		Father, Sam R. Spratt, born in IL, age 61			
		Mother, Mary Ready, born in IL, age 62			
James L.	01		IA	GA	IL
		Father, James L. Mitchem, born in GA, age 29			
		Mother, Mable Spratt, born in IL, age 22			
Robert F.	01		IA	GA	IL
		Father, James L. Mitchem, born in GA, age 29			
		Mother, Mable Spratt, born in IL, age 22			

1930 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., Iowa; ED93; Page 49A; May 29, 1930  
1208 Elder Lane  
Dwelling 3; Family 3

Mitchem, John L.	34	Laborer at Motor Co.	GA	GA	GA
		Home value, \$3000			
Mabelle	28		IL	IL	IL
James L,	07		IA	GA	IL
Robert F.	05		IA	GA	IL

1940 –

Funeral Home

B. F. Galloway Burial Records

Mabel Edna Mitchem – residence, Eugene, Oregon; born May 8, 1901, Bureau Co., Illinois; died March 6, 1968; age 66 years; married; buried in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Orilla, Linn Twp., Warren Co., Iowa; husband was James L. Mitchem; sons were James L., Eugene, Oregon; Robert F., Harrisburg, PA.; one sister; one brother; 5 grandchildren.

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Obituary

[The Des Moines Tribune, March 9, 1968, Page 11]

Services for Mrs. Mabel E. Mitchem of Eugene, Oregon, formerly of rural Norwalk, will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Galloway-McLaren Funeral Home in Norwalk. Burial will be in Orilla Cemetery at Orilla.

Mrs. Mitchem died Wednesday in a Eugene hospital. Born in Bureau County, Illinois, she was a Warren County resident 50 years before moving to Eugene 11 months ago. She was a member of a Baptist church in Eugene.

Survivors include two sons, James L. of Eugene and Robert of Harrisburg, PA., and five grandchildren.