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MRS. KATE BELLE GATES

Perry friends have received word of the recent death of Mrs. Kate Belle Gates of Charleston, W. Va. After the death of her husband Daniel Haskins Gates in 1942, she became owner and president of the Gates Paint Co.

She was the Past Grand Matron of the O.E.S. of West Virginia, and a charter member of the White Shrine. She was one of the organizers of the Grandparents Club and a member of the D.A.R., W.T.C.U., DAC, New England Women's Club and the Altrusa. She belonged to the Universalist Church of Perry. Surviving are two sons, both of W. Va., six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

One sister survives, Mrs. Jessie Gates Lyons, who may be remembered by some of our older residents as a grade teacher in the Perry school.

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