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FISH, FLORENCE BELLE (BRUCE)

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Belle (Bruce) Fish was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bruce, pioneer settler of Sauk Centre. She was born on the homestead a few miles south of town on September 9, 1866.

The Bruce family moved into town in 1873 so that the children could go to school there. Belle graduated in 1883, being the youngest member of the class which was the third class graduating, from the Sauk Centre High School. The following fall she went to St. Mary's at Faribault. She was unable to attend longer than a year as she never was very strong.

In 1889 on her mother's twenty-seventh wedding anniversary she was married to George Fish a young business man of Sauk Centre. They had four sons, twins dying in infancy.

Mrs. Fish was an invalid for sixteen years before her death. She died on August 28, 1916.

Mrs. Florence (Bruce) Fish was confirmed in the Episcopal Church at the age of thirteen and was always a devoted member. She led the choir and played the organ for several years. She was a member of the Eastern Star, of the Monday Musical Club and the Womans' Relief Corps. She was Post President of the W. R. C. and at the time was the youngest President in the state.

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FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE

FOR THE FLORENCE BELLE (BRUCE) FISH BIOGRAPHY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
1. Milton Fish	Sept. 7, 1890	Sauk Centre	George Fish	
2. Harry Fish	Dec. 15, 1895	" "	" "	
3. Clarence Fish	Dec. 15, 1895	" "	" "	

<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Florence Belle		B	204	33	
2. " "		(1895)B5	351	3	
3. " "		(1895)B5	351	4	Twins

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Florence Belle (Bruce) Fish Born September 9, 1866

Daughter of S. M. Bruce and Sarra E. Logman

Died August 28, 1916

Age 49 years 11 months and 19 days