# Obituaries for Oscar Ray and Sibyl (Hoover) Middleton of Gibson City, Illinois

*Oscar (Midd) and Sibyl, Harlingen, Texas c 1960*

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## Oscar R. Middleton Dies; Retired Gibson Attorney

GIBSON CITY — Oscar Ray Middleton, 78, Gibson City resident since 1913 and a retired lawyer, died at 5:45 a.m. Saturday (Sept. 21, 1968) at Gibson Community Hospital.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the Lamb Funeral Home, Gibson City, with Dr. Chester Chandler officiating. Burial will be in the Gibson City Cemetery. Visitation will be after 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Masonic services will be at 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Mr. Middleton was born Oct. 4, 1889, at Clinton, son of Samuel and Lulu Cackley Middleton. He married Sibyl Hoover Sept. 17, 1913 at Gibson City.

He is survived by his wife; a son, William S. Middleton, Gibson City; a daughter, Mrs. Ann M. Aschenbrener,, Chatsworth, Calif.; 10 grandchildren; four great grandchildren; two sisters, Margaret Middleton and Gladys Middleton, both of Detroit.

He graduated from Illinois Wesleyan law school in Bloomington in 1911. He was a member of the Illinois and Ford County Bar Asso. and received his 50-year award in 1961. He was a member of the Gibson City Masonic Lodge No. 733 AF and AM for 50 years and a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Memorial contributions are being made to the Gibson Community Hospital and the First Presbyterian Church.

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### Sibyl Middleton

Mrs. Sibyl H. Middleton, 83, died at 2:15 a.m. Friday, April 6, 1973, at the Gibson Community Hospital. She was a life long resident of Gibson City and a senior member of the Middleton and Middleton Law Firm.

Her funeral services were held Sunday at the Lamb Funeral Home with the Rev. Dr. C.E. Chandler officiating. Burial was in Drummer Township Cemetery, Gibson City. Pallbearers were Wayne O'Neal, Fred McCullough, Doug Knapp, Ivan Donner, Emery Torrence and Lyle K. Kumler.

Mrs. Middleton was born Aug. 14, 1889, a daughter of William and Laura Howver Hoover. She married O.R. Middleton Sept. 17, 1913 in Gibson City. He died Sept. 21, 1968.

Surviving are a son, William S.; a daughter, Mrs. Ann Aschenbrener, Chatsworth, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Josephine Pullen, Indian Rocks Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Middleton was a member of the Ford County and Illinois Bar Associations. She graduated from Western College at Oxford, Ohio, in 1912 and was admitted to practice law in 1930. She was a leader in Philatelist activities and was a past officer of the Illinois and American Pre-Cancel Stamp Societies. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church for 71 years and was a member of the Ford County Chapter, DAR, Gibson City Woman's Club and the Gibson Hospital Auxiliary. She was also a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

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