

Grace Gooden was born Mar 25, 1810, in Indiana, parents unknown at this time. On Mar 10, 1829, Grace married Van S. McIntire (1807-1842) and they settled into a life of farming in Fleming/Rowan Counties. Grace and Van had seven children - 5 sons and 2 daughters: Washington I. McIntire (1830-1866), Robert E. McIntire (1832-1899), Howard V. McIntire (1834-1912), William Garrett McIntire (1839-1859), John Newton McIntire (1840-1865), and Malvina Van McIntire-Peck (1843-1906).

After her husband Van died in 1842, Grace remarried to widower Ulyses P. C. Filson on March 25, 1847, in Carter County, Kentucky.

Grace died Mar 14, 1865, and was buried in the Jones Cemetery, Midland, Bath County, Kentucky. The headstone inscription reads: "Grace McIntire, Wife of Van S."

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