## Harlan, Iowa Tribune Tuesday April 28, 1992, pg 7-8 Ruth Stephens, 91 Sept. 7, 1900 - March 19, 1992

Ruth Jenkins Stephens, daughter of William Davis Jenkins and Katherine Jones Jenkins was born Sept. 7, 1900 at Williamsburg.

She was raised in Williamsburg and taught school in Iowa and S.D., where she met and married Byron Kenneth Stephens at Aberdeen, S.D., until 1934 when they moved to Wall Lake. They were the parents of five children. Byron died in 1979 and she moved to Twilight Acres in 1983. She was an active member of Trinity Presbyterian church, PEO, Research Club, Friendly Neighbors and a Past Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star. She died March 19, 1992 in Wall Lake.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Byron; one sister, Gladys Hoberman; 4 brothers, David, Louis, Arnold and Ellsworth Jenkins and 1 son, Richard. Survivors are 2 sons, Norton (Eloise) of Omaha and Kenneth (Myrtle) of Storm Lake; 2 daughters, Miriam (Guy) Kindred of Dallas, TX., and Jeanette (Gene) Gettys of Harlan; 19 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.