

Jessie Kendrick, 95

Dec. 10, 1908 - Oct. 24, 2004

SHELBY — Jessie Irene Kendrick, the daughter of Jesse Sylvester and Maude Winifred Schultz Campbell, was born Dec. 10, 1908, in Atlantic. She attended school in Avoca and was a member of the graduating class of 1925. After graduation, she moved to Omaha, NE where she was employed as a secretary for the telephone company and later for a bank.

July 25, 1933, Jessie married Britton C. Kendrick in Omaha. After their marriage, they moved to Milwaukee, WI for a short time and then to Middletown, OH, where they settled and raised their two children, Genevieve (Jenny) and Talton (Todd). During her time in Ohio, she was employed as an advertising manager for a department store. When her husband died in 1973, Jessie moved back to Iowa making her home in Shelby. She was active, along with the former Pastor Stan Nielsen and others, in promoting historical and artistic events of Shelby. Oct. 24, 2004, she died in Avoca at age 95.

In addition to her parents and her husband, Jessie was preceded in death by her brothers, Warren and Bill; and her sister, Beulah. She is survived by her daughter, Jenny (Ralph) Gelder of The Villages, FL; her son, Todd Kendrick of Worcester, VT; grandchildren, Jay Gelder, Chris Gelder, Tyler Kendrick, Brian Kendrick, Lisa Kendrick Hatfield, Melissa Gelder Fearon, Julie Kendrick Barrow and Leslie Gelder Seay; great-grandchildren, Keith Fearon, Riley Fearon, Duncan Gelder, Cameron Gelder, Emily Seay, Sarah Hatfield, Rebecca Hatfield, Jonathan Hatfield, Justin Gelder, Lindsey Gelder, Devki Gelder, Malvika Gelder, Rachel Hatfield, Sam Hatfield, Raymond Barrow and Jeanette Barrow; her sister, Beatrice Diggie of Avoca; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Memorial services were held Oct. 26, 2004, at Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Avoca, with Pastor Duane Anunson of the Shelby Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial was in the Woodside Cemetery, Middleton, OH.