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Lillie Flemming, 96

March 1, 1902 - March 31, 1998

MINDEN - Lillie M. Flemming was born in Minden, March 1, 1902. She was the daughter of William and Mary Ivers Groepper and was one of seven children in the family. She attended school in Minden, graduating from Minden High School in 1920. She then received her teachers training in Cedar Falls. She taught in a rural school south of Minden.

She married Frank Siebels, Jr. in 1924. They were the parents of two children, Gerald F. and Mary L. Lillie worked in the Minden Post Office for over 30 years.

She married Frank Flemming in November of 1960. They made their home in Minden. She retired from the Post Office in 1972. Frank died Feb. 6, 1974. She was a member of the Minden United Church of Christ, where she taught Sunday School for many years and was also a member of the Minden American Legion Auxiliary. She lived at Peace Haven Retirement Home in Walnut, for a number of years. She has been a resident of Bethany Lutheran Nursing Home in Co. Bluffs, for five years. She died at the home March 31, 1998, at age 96 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Frank; three sisters, Linda Hauserman, Emma Thomas and Ella Nicolai; two brothers, William Groepper, Jr. and Harold Groepper, and a grandson, Thomas Siebels. She is survived by her children, Gerald d Siebels (Virginia) of Minden and Mary (Dale) Ploen of Belgrade, MT; nine grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren; a sister, Marietta Ellis of Co. Bluffs; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 4, 1998, at the Minden United Church of Christ with Rev. Victor Engelmann officiating. Burial was in the Minden Cemetery. Casket bearers were Alan Siebels, Robert Ploen, John Jay Siebels, Walt Panek, Roger Dollen and Maynard Danker. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.