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When but six and one half years of age she came with her parents to Iowa, settling on the farm two and one-half miles south of Collins and there she grew to womanhood.

She was united in marriage to Lloyd Cummings October 25, 1905 and to this union two children were born, Mrs. David Ozmun and Ronald Cummings, both of near Collins. After the death of her husband, December 30, 1916, she moved with her children to town, making this her home almost continuously until the time of her death.

As long as her health permitted, she was an active member of the

Methodist church and of the Rebekah lodge, and lived a life that was outstanding in its self-sacrificing devotion to her family and friends.

She leaves to mourn her passing, besides her daughter and her son, five step-children, Harry Cummings of Nora Springs, Mrs. W. C. Brouhard of Zearing, Tom Cummings of Colo, Lloyd Cummings of near Colo and Grant Cummings of Chicago; eight grandchildren: Bobby and Joe Ozmun, Donald, Billy and Bobby Brouhard, and Donna, Tommy and Ted Cummings; one sister, Mrs. W. H. Thompson of Des Moines, and a large number of other relatives and friends.

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