

MATHER, Mrs Benjamin A.
(Edith B. Stevens)

d. 2 Feb. 1980

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Edith B. Mather

Edith B. Mather, 91, Fort Dodge, died Saturday, Feb. 2 at Friendship Haven in Fort Dodge.

She was born in Story County on July 7, 1888, the daughter of Squire B. and Emily A. Hanks Stevens. On August 1, 1912, she married Jessie M. Williams in Des Moines. He died in 1930.

On Nov. 20, 1937, she married Benjamin A. Mather, in LeMars. He died in 1967.

Mrs. Mather grew up in the Collins area and taught in rural Story County Schools. She attended Iowa State Teachers College. She lived in the Shipley and LeMars area until 1958, when the couple moved to a farm near Ames, later moving into town. She had lived with her daughter in Fort Dodge since 1973.

She is survived by a daughter, Huberta E. Williams, of Fort Dodge; a stepdaughter, Lucille Berrett of Ames; four stepsons, Lawrence of Ames, Robert of Kingwood, Texas, Arthur of Sheboygan, Wisc., and Merrill of Lisbon, N.D.; a brother, Rev. W.J. Stevens of Washington, Ia.; two sisters, Ethel Hanson of Baxter and Velma Chandler of Omaha; one grandson and one great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by one son, one daughter, a step son, three half sisters, three half brothers, three sisters, and six brothers.

Services will be held Tuesday, Feb. 5 at 10:30 a.m. from Stevens Memorial Chapel in Ames. Burial will follow in the Evergreen Cemetery, Collins.

Friends may visit from today till time of service.