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Inez Favona Brennen, 87

Jan. 16, 1904 - July 4, 1991

IRWIN – Inez Favona Brennen, daughter of Ed and Addie Holmes Stephens were born Jan. 16, 1904, in Irwin. She attended the Irwin Public School and graduated in 1921. She also attended Iowa State Teachers College and the University of Connecticut at Hartford. She taught rural school in Shelby County for several years.

In 1923, she married Frederick Thomas Brennen at Irwin. In 1937, they moved to Washington D.C., where Fred was employed by the Railroad Retirement Board. They moved to CA., in 1947 where she was employed for Los Angeles County Assessors Office. She retired to Irwin in 1973. She was a member of the Irwin Church of Christ. Order of Eastern Star and American Legion Auxiliary. She died July 4, 1991, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan at age 87 years, 5 months and 18 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Fred in 1958 and three sisters, Cecil, Myrtle and Efa. Survivors include nieces, Joyce Gale of Lawton, OK., and Betty J. Steles of McAllan, TX.; nephews, Howard Yost of Charles City, and Thomas Yost of FL., and other relatives.

Funeral services were held July 8, 1991, at the Irwin Church of Christ with Rev. Ted Sieck, officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill cemetery at Irwin with Don Ferry, Randy Birks, Wilbur Wetzel, Normal Richards, Roger Ahrenholtz and Gaylord Heilesen, casketbearers. Arrangements by Burmeister Funeral Home.