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### OBITUARY

**LOTA WILLIAMS**  
(Contributed)

Lota Williams, daughter of John and Lydia Beals Gause was born in Lynnville on March 4, 1886 and passed away in Community hospital in Grinnell on April 16, 1964, at the age of 8 years, 1 month, 12 days.

She grew to womanhood in Lynnville and received her education in the Lynnville schools, being graduated from Lynnville high school in 1903.

On February 19, 1905, she was united in marriage to Harry G. Williams and together they established their home in the Bethel neighborhood where they lived until moving to the Lynnville vicinity in 1920. To this union three daughters were born, Mrs. Virgil (Gladys) Beason, Mrs. Harold (Vivian) Beason and Mrs. Robert (Jennett) Braaksma.

Mrs. Williams' primary interest was in her home and her greatest pleasure was derived from having her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren around her.

She was a member of the Lynnville Friends church but was unable to attend in latter years.

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She was a devoted wife, a loving mother and grandmother and a thoughtful friend and neighbor.

Preceding her in death were her parents, a sister, Eva Gause, one brother, A. N. Gause of Kansas City, Kansas, one granddaughter, Shirley Beason.

Surviving are her husband, the three daughters, 10 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren; also two brothers, Milo H. Gause of Crescent City, Calif., and Clifford Gause of Newton.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. in the Lynnville Friends church in charge of Rev. Peter R. Schuler. Mrs. Howard Macy accompanied Homer McDowell who sang, "Beyond The Sunset." Pallbearers were Everett Fenner, Ray Tice, Marshall Meredith, Lehl Fritz, Ernest Graham, Harry Elscott. Flower attendants were Mrs. Everett Fenner, Mrs. Roscoe Sparks and Mrs. Everett Willemsen. Interment was in Woodland cemetery.