

Robert P.

Obituary Of 1934 Mrs. Robert Ladd

(By a Staff Correspondent)

Lynnville, Ia., Feb. 27, Special:
Elizabeth Stephen, daughter of
Jonathan and Elizabeth Stephen,
was born Sept. 16, 1846, in Harri-
son county, Ohio, and died at her
home in Lynnville, Feb. 17, 1934.

She was united in marriage
with Robert P. Ladd, Sept. 21,
1871. To this union were born five
children, Oliver J. of New Sharon;
Anna Belle, who died in infancy;
Mrs. C. R. Ratcliff and Mrs. Ed
White of Newton; and Ida of
Lynnville.

She moved with her family to
Mahaska county in 1884 and to
Lynnville in 1911, where she has
since resided.

In 1874 she united with the
Friends church in which she
worked faithfully as long as her
health permitted. She was ever a
devoted companion and mother
and always thoughtful of others.

She was preceded in death by
her husband only three months
ago. They celebrated their sixty-
second wedding anniversary Sept.
21, 1933. She is survived by her
four children, eleven grandchil-
dren and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from
the Friends church Monday, Feb.
19, at 2:30, in charge of Rev.
Giles Youngquist. A mixed quar-
tette composed of Mrs. Will Allee,
Mrs. Harvey Gause, A. T. Gifford
and Charles Potter sang "City
Four Square" and "When I've
Gone the Last Mile of the Way."
Mrs. Harvey Gause sang "Good
Night and Good Morning," with
Mrs. A. T. Gifford as accompanist.

Pallbearers were Charles Ladd,
Leslie Beyer, Walter Ladd, Ger-
ald White, Harry Rogers and
Raymond Montgomery, all grand-
sons of the deceased. Burial was
in the Friends cemetery in the
family lot.