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James Stephens came to Minnesota in the year 1868, settling on a farm near Faibault, Minnesota. During the Indian outbreak he moved his family into St. Cloud, but he continued on to Grand Forks to work in a mill. He returned later to St. Cloud where he operated a freight line between St. Cloud and St. Paul, Minnesota. He later went to work in a saw mill in St. Cloud. where he was killed. He left his wife and small children, five in number to care for. A task of which she made a great success.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens had six children, Myra, Edward, Dora, Elmer, and John W. One child died in infancy.

John W. the yougnest child, attended school in St. Cloud. He later went to work for Clark and Mc Clure and then was employed by the St. Cloud Iron Works. He is now employed by the Watab Paper Mills where he works in spite of his 70 years.

John W. Stephens was married on Dec. 14, 1921 to Goldie Alpine. They have no children.

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