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Minnie Catherine (Behling) Wilkins was born on April 26, 1914. She was born in Adams County, at the family farm. She had one older brother, and his name was Elmer Behling. Her parents where Frank and Catherine Behling.

She grew up on a small 80 acre farm just a few miles northwest of Berne, on 400S, just off of 300W. Her parents where recent immigrants from Germany. Later on in life, the family sold the farm because it wasn't doing well, and moved into Berne. In Berne, she became a bookkeeper for a local business. She then met Eugene Wilkins from Bluffton, and they where married on May 1, 1937, and had two children: Thomas and Rick Wilkins.

According to Tom Wilkins, after she got married, she became a housewife, and never really worked again. She passed away in 2002, at the age of 89.

Wilkins, Tom. Personal Interview. 13 Oct. 2013