

Edna Detwiler, 87

1984

Edna Vera, daughter of William and Evelyn Jordan Mayer was born April 10, 1897 near Defiance. She attended the rural schools near her home.

On March 22, 1914 she married Vert R. Detwiler in Council Bluffs. They farmed west of Manilla, near Astor, for many years. In later years they spent their winters in Ariz. near their daughter, Thelma. Bert died on Feb. 26, 1965.

She continued to maintain her own home until about three years ago when she retired to a nursing home. She has been a resident of the Manilla Manor. She died at the Crawford Co. Memorial hospital in Denison on Thursday, July 5, 1984 at the age of 87 years, 2 months and 25 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a son, Bud, in 1927; three sisters, Myrtle, Alta and one in infancy; two brothers, Floyd and Glen. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs Wayne (Thelma) Schaupp of Sedonia, Ariz. two granddaughters; three great grandchildren; two sisters, Helen O'Hara of Calif., and Eva Densmore of Dunlap and one brother, Orville of Calif.

Funeral services were held Sunday, July 8, 1984 at the First Presbyterian church in Manilla with Rev. Frank Christ, officiating. Burial was in the Astor cemetery with Charles Schram, Leo McSorley, Jim Theobald, LaVern Jorgensen, Eugene Smith and Paul Joens as honorary casketbearers. Casketbearers were Ed Knott, Dale Holmes, Ray Saunders, Frank Jorgensen, Charles Carrigan and Robert Mitchell.