

Dora Drake, 63

WALNUT — Dora Viola Drake was born March 29, 1897 in Baroda, Mich. She moved to Iowa following WW I and was housekeeper for her two brothers who farmed north of Walnut. On Aug. 4, 1920 she married George I. Drake of Walnut. They farmed southeast of Walnut until retiring and moving to Walnut in 1950. After his death Aug. 19, 1958 she continued to live at home until Jan. 1978, when she moved to the Salem Lutheran Nursing Home in Elk Horn. She died at Mercy hospital, Co. Bluffs on Saturday, Sept. 6, 1980. She was a member of the Walnut United Presbyterian church and Walnut Republican Women's club.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs Ray (Mabel) Buboltz of Massena and Mrs Bruce (Esther) Loewenstein of Walnut; three grandchildren; two brothers, Ernest Peterson of Marne and Ransome Peterson of South Bend, Ind.; two sisters, Mrs William (Minnie) Borst of Buchanan, Mich., and Mrs Edward (Martha) Keller of Atlantic and nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents and a brother, George Petersen.

Funeral services were held Friday, Sept. 12, 1980 at the United Presbyterian church in Walnut with Rev. Harvey Beach, officiating. Burial was in Walnut cemetery with Herbert Mertz, Robert Richter, Gilbert Staman, Ernest Kreis, George Mertz and Arlie Keller serving as casketbearers.