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## Evelyn Holdsworth, 74

Evelyn Roxanna Drake, daughter of Arthur Garfield and Theresa Helen Sykes Drake, was born April 13, 1910 at Happy Hollow, Shelby Co. She attended school in Manilla and was Valedictorian of Manilla high school class of 1928. She attended normal school training at Red Oak, and taught country school near Manilla for eight years.

On Dec. 29, 1936, she married John Holdsworth at Co. Bluffs. They have been life long farmers, first by Manilla, then by Westside and finally their own farm near Gray in 1951. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Irwin. She died unexpectedly on July 19, 1984.

She is preceded in death by her parents and by two sisters, Beulah Olson and Ruth McKinney. She is survived by her husband; three children, Mrs Jim (Gladys) Christensen of Niotaze, Kans., Mrs Frank (Hazel) Cain, Sr. of Carroll and Lila Holdsworth of Blue Earth, Minn. Also six grandchildren Janelle Christensen of Blue Earth, Minn., Coral Christensen of Salina, Kans., Kevin Christensen and Jill Christensen both of Niotaze, Kans., Frank Cain and Robin Cain both of Carroll; two sisters, Marian Justice of Manilla and Hazel DeWees of Cedar Rapids and many other relatives.

Services were held Saturday, July 21, 1984 at Church of Christ, Irwin, with Pastor Dave Harmon officiating. Emil Kurth, Robert Hansen, Harold McLaughlin, Mark McLaughlin, Denny Grimm and Conrad Kurth serving as casketbearers and Clarence Zinke, Elmer Bauer, George Schroeder and Willis Peterson all serving as honorary casketbearers.