



## Mildred K. McDermott, 80

• Walnut — Mildred Kathryn Elavena McDermott was born near Walnut on Sept. 4, 1899, daughter of Hans and Cecilia Pääsch Thiessen. She died Friday, Nov. 2, 1979, at Cass County Memorial hospital in Atlantic at age 80 years.

She received her education in the local school. She graduated in 1919 and taught in the country school south of Walnut. She married Raymond McDermott in Walnut on Feb. 7, 1923. They farmed near Walnut until retiring to town. Mr McDermott died soon after that, June 29, 1966. She was a member of St. Patrick's church and a social club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, a brother and a sister. Survivors include two sisters - Mrs Alta Allen of Avoca and Mrs Wilma Schaaf of Grandview, Mo., two brothers - Herbert Thiessen of Independence, Mo., and Harold Thiessen of Atlantic, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at St. Patrick's church in Walnut on Monday, Nov. 5, 1979 with Fr. Monahan as celebrant. Burial was in Graceland cemetery in Avoca with James Lewer, Wendell Weitdeman, Charles Allen, Dale Allen, Robert Schaaf, Rex Schaaf and Robert Rodenburg serving as pallbearers.