

## Lisle M. Russmann, 78

WALNUT —Lisle Minnie Harris, daughter of Martha Voss Harris and Charles Harris, was born Aug. 16, 1904 at Avoca and died Monday, Dec. 27, 1982 at the Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan.

Her parents moved from Avoca to Canada, where they homesteaded, returning to Iowa in 1914. She attended school at Shelby and Avoca, graduating in 1923 from Avoca high school. She taught in rural schools until her marriage to Albert August Russmann, Oct. 8, 1926. The union was blessed with seven children.

They farmed in the Avoca-Walnut area until retiring in 1968 to Walnut, where the three youngest children finished school. Mr Russmann died in 1974 and she spent the last year in the Colonial Manor in Avoca before hospitalization.

She is survived by seven children: Mrs Maynard (Bonnie) Willett of Hancock, Mrs Duane (Norma) Herrell of Orange, Calif., Richard A. Russmann of Avoca, Mrs Ned (Shirley) Thies of Avoca, Mrs Clayton (Carol) Young of Hancock, Mrs Marjorie Kobs of Walnut and Gary L. Russmann of Avoca; one brother, Ted Harris of Hancock; 19 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Dec. 30 at Trinity Lutheran church in Avoca with the Rev. Feuerhak officiating. Bearers were Larry Kennett, Stanley

Thies, David Thies, Jon Thies, Philip Hobus, Roger Hobus, James Russmann,  
Thomas Russmann and Matthew Kobs.

Burial was in Graceland cemetery at Avoca.