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Minnie Jetschat, 92

SHELBY – Minnie Jetschat was born in Pottawattamie Co., April 15, 1897. She was the daughter of Jurgen and Magdelena Blumer Bladt. She was one of ten children in the family. She attended country school and the Shelby High School.

She married Fred Jetschat Dec. 3, 1919 at Avoca. They farmed near Tennant until 1937 when they moved to their farm east of Walnut. They were the parents of two daughters, Agnes and Doris. They retired from farming and moved into Walnut in 1960. Fred died Oct. 9, 1978. She died at the Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Co. Bluffs on Feb. 12, 1990 at age 92 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Fred; one daughter, Doris; eight brothers and sisters, Elizabeth Sindt, Mary Haas, Elia Bladt, Lena Messerschmidt, George Bladt, Daniel Bladt, Fred Bladt and one as an infant. Survivors include her daughter, Agnes Armstrong of Walnut; two granddaughters; seven great-grandchildren and five great-great-grand-children; one brother, John Bladt of Shelby; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were Feb. 15, 1990 at Knutson Funeral Home in Avoca with Pastor Dean Sudman, officiating. Casketbearers were Mitchell Osborn, Curtis Osborn, John Clayton, Courtney Griffith, Adrian Griffith and Shannon Griffith. Burial was in Shelby cemetery.

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