

## **Frieda Knott, 95**

**Feb. 12, 1896 — Oct. 5, 1991**

**OAKLAND** — Frieda Knott was born in Walnut, Feb. 12, 1896. She was the daughter of Daniel and Laura Engelman Ast. She was one of 21 children born to this union. She attended school through the 11th grade at Walnut. After her school she worked in the office of a doctor in Walnut.

She married Mervin Knott Oct. 3, 1917 at the Parsonage of the Silver Creek Church. They lived on a farm south of Minden for a number of years. She served as a Sunday school teacher in the Silver Creek Church for many years. When they retired from farming they moved to Minden. Mervin died April 9, 1958. She later moved to Avoca to be closer to two of her sisters. She was a member of the United Church of Christ of Avoca. She lived in Avoca until her health began to fail. She first moved to the Peace Haven Retirement Home in Walnut and in Sept. of 1989, she suffered a stroke. She then became a resident of the Oakland Manors Nursing Home in Oakland, where she died Oct. 5, 1991, at age 95 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mervin; her parents; 17 brothers and sisters, Alta Wilson, Minnie Scherer, Loretta Richardson, Vera Ast, Emma Ast, Charles, Richard, Albert, Ernest, George, Theodore, William, Frank, Fred, Ross and two children as infants. Survivors include her two sisters, Mae Patton of Sacramento, CA., and Effie Olsen of Wheatland, CA.; one brother, Ralph Ast of Long Beach, CA.; besides nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 8, 1991 at the United Church of Avoca. Burial was in the Silver Valley cemetery near Hancock. Dr. Robert Houser, officiated