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Irene Dorothy Osbahr, 82

July 3, 1912 - Feb. 23, 1995

Atlantic - Irene Dorothy Osbahr was born near Hancock July 3, 1912. She was the daughter of Henry and Anna Marie Nielsen Nicolai. She attended country school through the 8th grade.

She married Harold Osbahr in 1933 at Omaha, NE. They made their home in southwest lowa and lived in several communities. They moved to Audubon in 1952. She worked as a Veterinary Assistant and as a cook in the Audubon School. They also operated a tavern in Hamlin for several years. She moved to Atlantic in 1977. While living in Atlantic she baby sat for the grandchildren and also helped take care of an infirmed neighbor and stayed with her at night. She died at the Salem Lutheran Nursing Home in Elk Horn, Feb. 23, 1995 at age 82 years, seven months and 20 days. She had been a resident of the home only 3 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one son, Robert Osbahr and one sister Anna Marie Young. Survivors are her son Kenneth Dean Osbahr (Faye) of Pensacola, FL, one daughters; Sylvia (Dalton) Christoffersen of Atlantic, 12 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, 3 step-great-grandchildren, two sisters; Viola Marie Heath of Neola and Hazel Verootis of Omaha, NE, one brother; Raymond Nicolai (Helen) of Plattsmouth, NE, one step-sister Evelyn Brotherton of Co. Bluffs, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Graveside services were held Feb. 28, 1995 at the Neola cemetery with Pastor Will Bynagte officiating. Knutson Funeral Home in Avoca in charge of

arrangements.