

Winona Ohms, 100

Dec. 17, 1900 – Aug. 13, 2001

WALNUT – Winona Stuart Ohms was born Dec. 17, 1900, in Dysart, the youngest of five children born to Dr. Herman and Louisa Kullmer von Lackum. She graduated from Dysart High School with the Class of 1918. She attended two years of Rockford College in Illinois, and graduated from the University of Iowa in 1924, with an English major. She taught school for a few years in Wiota, Walnut and Dysart.

She married Cecil Stuart in February of 1930. They were the parents of three children, Mary, Robert and Leo. Cecil and Winona were engaged in farming near Walnut, until they retired in 1961. Cecil died December of 1966. Winona moved to town to the Peace Haven Retirement Home in 1968.

She lived at Pace Haven until her marriage to Hans Ohms in August of 1978. They lived in Atlantic until Hans died in April of 1985, when she returned to Peace Haven. She moved to Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn, in February of 2000. She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church of Walnut, the Altar and Rosary Society of St. Patrick's, the First Federated Women's Club of Walnut and the American Legion Auxiliary. She was a past member of the Walnut Library Board. She died at Cass County Memorial Hospital in Atlantic, Aug. 13, 2001, at age 100 years, seven months and 27 days.

Winona was preceded in death by her parents; her husbands, Cecil and Hans; her daughter, Mary; her sister, Helen Davis; and her brothers, LeRoy, Harrison and Kenneth von Lackum. She is survived by her sons, Robert Stuart (Darlene) and Leo Stuart (Gayle), all of Walnut; seven grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; nine stepchildren; 30 step grandchildren; 57 step great grandchildren; five step great great grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Aug. 17, 2001, at the St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Walnut, with Father John Frost and Father Francis Stuart, concelebrants. Burial was in St. Patrick's Cemetery. Casket bearers were Tim Stuart, Jim Stuart, Kristi Mundorf, Grant Stuart, Mary Beth Kock, Jeff Stuart and Stacy Bragg. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.