

Hulda Helen Troll, 100

Nov. 30, 1894 - Feb. 18, 1995

Harlan - Hulda Helen Troll was born in Pottawattamie County Nov. 30, 1894, daughter of George and Gertrude Hendrickson Fries. She was one of nine children in the family. She attended school in Pottawattamie County.

She married Amiel Troll March 22, 1916 at the German Lutheran Parsonage in Atlantic. They were the parents of nine children. They lived on the home place northwest of Walnut. In 1948 they bought their home in Harlan. He died Dec. 1, 1949. She later worked as a nurse's aide at area nursing homes. She was a member of the Peace United Church of Christ, The Loyal Neighbors club and later a senior citizens group. Card club parties were also a favorite activity. She moved to Peace Haven Retirement Home in Walnut in 1976 and then to the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan in 1985 where she died Feb. 18, 1995 at age 100 years, 2 months and 18 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Amiel, two grandchildren, three brothers; George, Hugo and Charley, four sisters; Rosa Essmann, Anna Beckendorf, Bertha Fries, Mathilda Moeller and Alvina Troll, five sons-in-law; Walter Hansen, John Jacobsen, Otto Sorensen, Edwin Arp and Robert Blum. She is survived by her children; Alverta Hansen of Audubon; Alvin Troll (Lois) of Walnut, Gertrude Jacobsen of Harlan, Wilfred Troll (Ruth) of Walnut, Dorothy (Harold) Randeris of Audubon, Leora (Olav) Kirk of Harlan, Darlene Arp of Shelby, Ruth (Elmer) Heimerman of Boone, and Nancy Blum of Anoka, MN, 27 grandchildren, 55 great-grandchildren, 6 step-great-grandchildren, 8 great-great-grandchildren and 4 step-great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 21, 1995 at the Peace United Church of Christ in Walnut with burial in the Walnut cemetery. Rev. Doris Ruben officiated. Knutson Funeral Home, Walnut in charge of arrangements.