## Harlan, ioua News Advertiser Friday November 18, 1994, pg 4-8 Irma E. Troll, 77 Jan. 21, 1917 - Oct. 18, 1994

Walnut - Irma E. Smith Troll was born on a farm north of Walnut Jan. 21, 1917. She was the daughter of Ira and Myrtle Longnecker Smith. She was one of two children. She attended school in Monroe Township, Shelby County, and graduated from the Walnut High School. She was married to Leonard Troll Feb. 21, 1939. They made their home on a farm north of Walnut. They retired and moved to town in 1976. She was baptized in the Monroe Methodist Church and later became a member of the Presbyterian Church in Walnut. She was a member of the Helping Hands Club. She died Oct. 18, 1994 at the Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Co. Bluffs, at age 77 years, 8 months and 27 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Earl Ira Smith and a brother-in-law, Ivan Troll. Survivors are her husband, Leonard Troll of Walnut, a sister-in-law, Charlotte (Harry) Bledsoe of Avoca and a niece Becky (Ron) Parsons, also of Avoca, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 21, 1994 at the Walnut Presbyteriam church with Pastor Gerald Oliver officiating. Burial was in the Walnut cemetery. Casket bearers were: Jim Hansen, Ron Parsons, Charles Ploen, Dwain Boeck, Eugene Larsen and Aric Troll. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.