

Velma Mildred Moore, 86

Nov. 28, 1907 - Feb. 16, 1994

Irwin - Velma Mildred Moore, daughter of George and Ethel (VansArdale) Browning, was born Nov. 28, 1907, in Blandinsville, IL. Her family farmed in the IL, IA, ND, and MN areas. She graduated from Bagley (MN) High School, and then joined her family in Chariton. After her graduation, she worked as a secretary for Hy-Vee Foods. She had the honor of typing the first contract Hy-Vee Foods made.

She married M. Merle Moore April 15, 1933, in Chariton. After many moves, they farmed in the Glidden area, and moved to Irwin in 1950, when they purchased the Farmers Savings Bank. She entered Manilla Manor in Sept. 1991. She was a member of the Irwin United Methodist Church, and was a past-secretary of the congregation. She also belonged to several card clubs. She died Feb. 16, 1994, at Manilla Manor in Manilla at age 86 years, 2 months, and 19 days.

Preceding her in death were her parents and one sister, Eunice Browning. Survivors include her husband, Merle; two sons, Larry (Kathy) Moore of Omaha, and David Moore of Irwin; two brothers, Luther Browning of LaHarpe, IL, and John Browning of Dane, WI; one sister, Helen (Robert) Steck of Williamson; five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Memorial services were held Feb. 19, 1994, at Burmeister Funeral Home in Harlan with Rev. Joseph p. Boysen of the Irwin United Methodist Church presiding. Burmeister Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.