

Leona A. Redman, 98

Oct. 17, 1898 - Nov. 15, 1996

WALNUT - Leona A. Redman was born Oct. 17, 1898, at Walnut, daughter of Peter and Christina Karstens Petersen and was one of five children in the family. She attended school in Walnut. Following high school, she moved to Des Moines where she worked in a bank.

She married Dr. William B. Redman, Sr. in Des Moines in 1923. They then moved to Boxholm where their children, Virginia, William, Jr. and James were born. In 1929, they moved to Dow City and resided there until 1940, when they moved to Walnut. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and was a Past Matron. She died Nov. 15, 1996, at the Cass County Memorial Hospital at age 98 years and 28 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, William "Bud"; her daughter, Virginia Adrian; two brothers, Paul and Pete Petersen, and two sisters, Hertha Buffman and Margaret Smith. She is survived by her two sons, W.B. Redman, Jr. of Walnut and James Redman (Joyce) of Elk Horn; seven grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Graveside services were held Nov. 18, 1996, at the Walnut Cemetery with Rev. Doris Ruben officiating. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.