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Ella Dortehea Schroeder, 97

Dec. 20, 1893 — Feb. 1, 1991

ATLANTIC - Ella Dortehea Schroeder, daughter of Adolph and Emma Schneckloth Woltmann, was born Dec. 20, 1893 in Shelby county and attended school at Prairie Rose.

Jan. 1, 1919, she married Walter H. Schroeder at Avoca. They lived in the Minden area until 1936, when they moved to a farm near Marne. After the death of her husband, she moved to Atlantic and worked as a housekeeper at the Atlantic Hospital. She then lived at Peace Haven in Walnut until moving to the Atlantic Care Center. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Atlantic, Atlantic V.F.W. Auxiliary, and Royal Neighbors of America at Atlantic. She died Feb. 1, 1991 at the Atlantic Care Center, at age 97 years, 1 month, 11 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband in 1954; one grandson, one great-grandson; three sisters, Helen Woltmann, Hazel Rogers and Mamie Hansen and four brothers, Clarence, Adolph, Herman and Ernest Woltmann. She is survived by a daughter, Dorthy (Arlie) Keller of Brayton; four sons, Ivan W. (Veta) Schroeder of Galesburg, IL.; Dexter A. (Jean) Schroeder of Harlan; Lloyd F. (Janice) Schroeder of Rock Away Beach, MO., and Howard D. (Harriet) Schroeder of Inver Grove Heights, MN.; 23 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Clara Ronnfeldt of Hancock and Edna Vandenbroucke of Avoca; brother, Harry Woltmann of Lutz, FL.; three sisters-in-law, Irene Woltmann, Atlantic Care Center; Edna Woltmann of Avoca and Meta Woltmann of Walnut; a brother-in-law, Harry Hansen of Co. Bluffs and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Feb. 4, 1991 at the Roland Funeral Home in Atlantic, Pastor Russell Glaser, officiating. Honorary bearers were Harry Hughes, Phillip Hughes, Dwayne Hughes, Otto Zodow and Robert Fresener. Casketbearers were Gary Thomas, David Schroeder, Robert Figgins, Jack Howestor, Arlie Ed Keller and Todd Schroeder. Burial was in the Brighton twp. cemetery. Roland Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.