

Ethel Schroder, 91

Jan. 12, 1906 - Dec. 26, 1997

HANCOCK - Ethel Stuhr Schroder was born near Minden, Jan. 12, 1906. She was the daughter of Henry and Hulda Marie Bleich Stuhr and was one of six children in the family. Ethel missed a lot of school when she was young because she had to stay home and take care of her mother.

She married August F. Schroder Dec. 18, 1924, at the Silver Creek Church near Hancock. They made their home on a farm west of Hancock. August farmed and Ethel helped with the family living by baking cakes. She baked and served cakes for many of the weddings and anniversaries. She related that she wore a different color dress for each occasion so that it would match with the colors of the decorations or the wedding colors. For many years she provided cakes for the celebrations that were held at the 64 Club in Co. Bluffs. August died July 28, 1985. They had been married for over 60 years. She moved to the Baptist Memorial Home Aug. 23, 1985. She died at the home Dec. 26, 1997, at age 91 years, 11 months and 14 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, August; three brothers, Harold, Grant and Carl; and one sister, Mabel Schroder. She is survived by her brother, Fred Stuhr of Oakland; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were Dec. 30, 1997, at the Knutson Funeral Chapel with Rev. David Erickson officiating. Burial was in Silver Valley Cemetery. Casket bearers were Jeremy Houser, Dale Schroder, Roger Schroder, Scott Houser, Gayle Schroder and Ken Schroder.