

## Edna Whitmore

April 18, 1917 — Dec. 27, 1990

**WOODBINE** — Edna (Oloff) Whitmore was born April 18, 1917 on a farm near Persia, daughter of Henry and Minnie (Boge) Oloff. She was one of nine children. She attended Banner School near Persia for eight years, two years of high school in Persia and two years in Logan graduating with a degree in Normal Training. She taught in rural schools near Persia and then taught first grade in Woodbine for a total of 27 3/4 years.

She married Glenn Whitmore of Woodbine May 18, 1940. They lived awhile near LuVerne, IA., where Glenn and his father operated a small dairy farm and crop farmed for two years. In the spring of 1942, they moved to near Woodbine where they farmed. During this time, she attended night school and summer sessions at Dana College, where she obtained a B.S. Degree in Education in 1964. Her husband died Aug. 26, 1982 and later she moved into Woodbine. She died Dec. 27, 1990 at age 71, after a brief illness.

She is survived by two brothers, Vern of Persia and George of Wittman, Az.; three sisters, Ann Thoms and Emma Oloff of Harlan and Olga Kiesel of Shelby and nieces and nephews. Deceased are three brothers, Harry, Carl and William.

Services were held Dec. 31, 1990 at the Woodbine School Auditorium with the Rev. Alan Eisinger, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church at Persia, officiating. Burial was in the valley View cemetery at Persia. Casketbearers were Dean Stephany, Marvin Kelley, Ron Hersten, Darrell Hansen, Ivan Leonard, and Dwayne Walker.