

Bernice M. Armentrout, 79

Jan. 3, 1913 — July 12, 1992

IRWIN — Bernice M. Armentrout, daughter of Robert and Rosa C. (Petersen) Armentrout was born Jan. 3, 1913, in Jefferson twp., near Botna. She had been in failing health since June of 1991, and died July 12, 1992, at the Bishop Clarkson Hospital in Omaha, NE., at age 79 years, six months and nine days.

She graduated from the Irwin Consolidated School in 1929, and then attended Iowa State University in Ames, for two years. She then furthered her education through Drake University in Des Moines, and Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls. She was a school teacher for 26 years, teaching in rural schools in Polk and Jefferson twps. of Shelby county, rural school for the Manilla School District of Crawford county, Dow City Public School, and the Irwin Consolidated Schools. Upon retiring from teaching, she remained at home to help care for her ailing mother. After her mother's death, she continued to make her home with her brother, Carl, as a partner on the family farm east of Irwin.

Preceding her in death were her parents. She is survived by two brothers, Carl Armentrout of Irwin; and Robert "Bobby" (June) Armentrout of Marshalltown; one niece, Christina Armentrout of Marshalltown; cousins, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held July 15, 1992, at the United Methodist Church in Irwin with Pastor Walter Bernard, officiating, assisted by Tom Gaer of the Harlan Church of Christ. Burial was in the Oak Hill cemetery in Irwin with Virgil and Ruby Carter, Lee Armentrout, Harry and Valdean Fischer, and Virgil and Mildred Crouch honorary casketbearers. Casketbearers were Nick White, Nick Hansen, Hal Youngkin, Howard Dahlof, Donald Dahlof, and Verner L. Arnvig. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.