

Nellie Achenbach, 89

Jan. 20, 1908 - Nov. 27, 1997

AVOCA - Nellie Louise Achenbach was born Jan. 20, 1908 in Pottawattamie County. She was the daughter of Edward W. and Christina Nicolai Young and was one of four children in the family. She attended country school and helped at home.

She married Lyle Achenbach Dec. 19, 1928, at the home of her parents in rural Hancock. They lived in the Oakland, Hancock, Omaha and Logan areas prior to moving to Avoca in 1946. She worked in the dry cleaners shop in Avoca. Lyle died April 2, 1990 and Nellie remained in Avoca until February of 1997, when she moved to the Exira Care Center. She was a member of the Silver Creek United Methodist Church west of Hancock. She died Nov. 27, 1997, at the Exira Care Center at age 89 years, 10 months and seven days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Lyle, and three brothers, Harold, Melvin and Alfred. She is survived by her nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 1, 1997, at the Silver Creek United Methodist Church with Rev. Dr. Judy R. Flanegin officiating. Burial was in the Silver Valley Cemetery, Hancock. Casket bearers were Ronald Young, Harold Young, Freeman Saylor, Clyde Summa, Larry Young, Roger Young, Robert Young and Gary Young. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.