

Anna K. Beatty, 98

June 16, 1899 - Sept. 21, 1997

CO. BLUFFS - Anna Katherine Beatty was born in Hancock, June 16, 1899, daughter of Fred and Ida Beckman Boie. She and her sister, Edith, were the two children born into this union. She attended school in Hancock and graduated in 1917. She attended Parsons College in Fairfield, before returning to Hancock to teach school. She was the president of the Hancock Savings Bank, which was a bank that her father founded. At 22 years of age, she was the youngest State Bank President in the state of Iowa. She was also the first woman to serve on a jury in Pottawattamie County.

She married James Beatty. They were the parents of one son, Thomas. They farmed west of Hancock for many years. They retired from farming and moved to Omaha, NE in 1964. In November of 1994, she became a resident of the Colonial Manors Nursing Home in Avoca, and in 1996 she moved to the Risen Son Christian Village in Co. Bluffs, where she died Sept. 21, 1997, at age 98 years, three months and five days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, James, who died in 1966; her son, Thomas, and her sister, Edith Wilson. She is survived by her granddaughter, Debbie (Donald) Dunwoody of Omaha; one grandson, Scott Dunwoody, and one nephew, John Wilson (Joan) of Lincoln, NE; and other relatives. Graveside services were held Sept. 23, 1997, at the Oak Hill Cemetery, Hancock, with Rev. David Nolte officiating. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.