



Elfrieda Marie Hamdorf, 98

**Oct. 12, 1892 — March 24,
1991**

AVOCA - Elfrieda Marie Hamdorf was born in Knox twp., Pottawattamie Co. She was the daughter of Claus Henry Jacobsen and Wilhelmina Graulherr. She was one of four children in the family. While she was still a child, the family moved to the farm in Shelby county, northwest of Avoca, and she

attended school at Fairview Twp. School #9. After her schooling she stayed at home for some time, then began working for neighbors and friends until she began working in the restaurant in the Tamms Hotel in Avoca.

She married Rudolph Hamdorf April 2, 1915 in Co. Bluffs. They made their home on farms northwest of Avoca. They were the parents of six children. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church and the Women's Fellowship of the Church. She was also a member of a Neighborhood Club. Rudolph died June 15, 1965. In Jan. of 1966, she moved to her home in Avoca. She died at the Colonial Manors Nursing Home in Avoca, March 24, 1991, at age 98 years, 5 months and 12 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Rudolph; three grandchildren; two sisters, Bertha Holtz and Anna Peters and one brother, Herman Jacobsen. Survivors are her children, Mrs Howard (Orlene) Scott of Avoca; Mrs Dewey (Alta) Hansen of Harlan; Orville (Bud) Hamdorf (Leora) of Avoca; Wilma Throener of West Point, NE.; Lorain (Skeets) Hamdorf (Virginia) of Woonsocket, S.D., and Delner Hamdorf (Beverly) of Morrison, CO.; 19 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; besides other relatives.