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## **Lola Higgins, 92**

**VILLISCA** — Lola Ann Higgins, the daughter of Charles and Martha (Shank) Frank was born at Red Oak on Feb. 27, 1895. She died at Little Flower Haven in Earling, Nov. 16, 1987, at age 92 years, eight months and 20 days.

As a young girl, she moved with her family to Illinois and attended school in Monmouth. At the age of 18, she moved back to Red Oak. On Feb. 19, 1917, she married Russell Higgins in Villisca. Three children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed in the Villisca area until 1930 when they moved to Denison where he was a barber. After his death, Lola continued to live in Denison and worked as a cook in area cafes before retir-

ing in 1965. In Oct. of 1976, she became a resident of Little Flower Haven and this has been her home since that time. She was a former member of the First United Methodist Church in Denison.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a son, George. She is survived by two daughters, Pearl (Mrs Edwin) Fick of Longmont, CO and Opal La Sourd of Portsmouth; 11 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren; one sister, Gertrude Van Derhoof of Springfield, MO; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 18, 1987 at Pauley Funeral Home with Pastor Brian Sherman of the United Methodist Church in Shelby, officiating. Burial was in the Villisca cemetery, with Edwin Fick, Dick Tucker, Joe Mechura, Gordon Buck, Gail Tarkington and Stephen Vander Tuig serving as casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.