

Eva A. Kay, 86 —

OAKLAND — Eva Anine Kay was born Jan. 20, 1904 at Melvern, KS. She was the daughter of Nels and Karen Christensen Jensen. She was one of 12 children in the family. Later the family moved to the Defiance area.

She married Walter Kay on Jan. 28, 1925. They were the parents of one son, Keith. They farmed on the Kay family farm south of Minden until 1955 when they retired from farming and moved to Avoca. She was a member of the United Church of Avoca. Walter died in 1959. She resided in the Peace Haven Retirement Home in Walnut for 11 years. The past seven years she has been a resident of the Oakland Manors Nursing Home in Oakland, where she died March 4, 1990 at age 86 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Walter; three sisters, Marie Paxton, Christina Nielsen and Kathryn Jensen; seven brothers, Kriss, Carl, Nels, Anton, John, Berg and Sivert. Surviving here are her son, Keith of Minden; one step-son, Eldred Kay of West Covina, CA.; three grandchildren; two-step grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; five step-great-grandchildren; one brother, Julius Jensen of Elk Horn; besides nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were March 8, 1990 at Knutson Funeral Home in Avoca with Dr. Robert Houser, officiating. Casketbearers were Gary Kay, Brian Kay, Charles Hildreth, Alan Jensen, Daryl Jensen and Jerome Rauterkus. Burial was in Minden cemetery. Knutson Funeral Home, Avoca in charge of arrangements.