

## **Velma Atha Oakes, 86**

**Oct. 30, 1905 — Aug. 31, 1992**

**DENISON** — Velma, the only child of George Orla and Maude Woodyard Offineer, was born Oct. 30, 1905 at Manilla. She attended schools at Manilla, graduating from Manilla High School in 1924. After two years at Drake University in Des Moines, she taught in the Kirkman school system until 1930.

Dec. 22, 1928, she married Harold Paulk Oakes at Omaha, NE. After their marriage, she substitute taught in the Manilla school system and clerked in two stores in Manilla. She was a member of the Methodist Church and the United Methodist women. They remained in their home in Manilla until 1987 when they became residents of Eventide Nursing Home in Denison.

She died Aug. 31, 1992 at the Crawford County Memorial Hospital in Denison, at age 86 years, 10 months and one day.

She was preceded in death by her parents. Survivors include her husband, Harold of Eventide Nursing Home in Denison; her cousins, Helen Saiter of Salt Lake City, UT.; Marjorie Green of MN.; Dorothy Sholve of CA., and Mildred Carnahan of CA.

Funeral services were held Sept. 2, 1992, at the Ohde Funeral Home with Rev. Anita Johnson, officiating. Burial was in the Nishnabotna cemetery in Manilla. Casketbearers were Robert Sleister, Wesley Dumdei, Hal Cadwell, Carl Rostermundt, Vyril Cadwell, and Everett Quick. Ohde Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.