

Hilda K. Plautz, 83

AVOCA - Hilda Katie Plautz was born in Shelby county on Jan. 22, 1905. She was the daughter of Henry and Mathilda Lucke Fahrenkrog. She was one of two children in the family. She attended country school near her home.

She married Chris Plautz on March 10, 1925 at Avoca. They farmed in the Minden and Walnut areas until Dec. of 1945, when they moved into Avoca. They raised a foster son, Charles Morgan, in their home. She devoted much of her life to caring for her mother until she died. She enjoyed working in her yard. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Women's Fellowship of the Church and the Avoca Senior Citizens. Chris died on Sept. 13, 1976. She died Sept. 20, 1988, at the Colonial Manors Nursing Home in Avoca at age 83 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband Chris. She is survived by her brother, Frank Fahrenkrog of Long Beach, Ca; one brother-in-law, Leo Plautz of Glendale, CA; three sisters-in-law, Elsie Plautz of Avoca; Lena True of Avoca; and Mable James of Council Bluffs; besides nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were Sept. 24, 1988 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca with Rev. Wendell Berggren officiating. Burial was in the Minden cemetery with Rick Kiesel, Ralph Larson, Dennis Kenealy, Stacey Robertson, Keith Campbell and Russell Campbell as casket bearers. Berthusen-Knutson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.