

## **Katherine Fredericka Schaffert, 93**

**SHELBY** - Katherine Fredericka Schaffert was born in Shelby, Nov. 8, 1896. She was the daughter of Jacob and Louisa Reutter Schaffert. She was one of six children in the family. She attended school in Shelby and graduated with the class of 1915. She attended Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls, where she obtained her teaching certificate. She taught in country schools and for a short time in the Tennant School until she began teaching in the Shelby school. She taught 5th grade in Shelby for a number of years. She then moved to St. Louis, MO., where she worked as a supervisor in the military records Archives for the federal government. She worked there until 1964, when she retired and moved back to Shelby to live with her sister, Emma Ploen. She was an active member of the United Presbyterian Church in Shelby and the women's organization of the church. She died Oct. 17, 1990, at the Colonial Manors Nursing Home in Avoca at age 93 years, 11 months and 10 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Willie and two sisters, Anna Schaffert and Elizabeth Schaffert. Survivors are her two sisters, Emma Ploen of Shelby and Lydia Fogarty of Grand Island, NE., besides nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 20, 1990, at the Presbyterian Church in Shelby. Burial was in the Shelby cemetery. Rev. Vincent Nelson, officiated. Knutson Funeral Home in Avoca in charge of arrangements.