

Mattie Maria Skow, 94

Dec. 19, 1896 — Oct. 4, 1991

ELK HORN — Mattie Maria Skow was born in Luzerne county, PA., Dec. 19, 1896. She was the daughter of John and Sophia Bendixon Skow. She and her family moved to Iowa in 1907 and made their home in Roerbeck, which was located north of Marne. They moved to Marne in 1914. She was baptized in the Episcopal Church and was presently a member of the United Presbyterian Church in Walnut.

She was the long time housekeeper for the George B. Neff family in Walnut. After they were deceased she continued to live in their home until Oct. of 1980, when she became a resident of the Peace Haven Retirement Home in Walnut. In failing health she moved to the Salem Retirement Home in Elk Horn in March of 1986. She moved to the Salem Nursing Home in March of 1989, where she died Oct. 4, 1991, at age 94 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; six brothers, Christian, Ben, Andy, John, Frederic and Sophus Skow; two sisters, Matilda Skow and Elsie Namanny. Survivors include her sister, Mrs Willie (Anna) Fischer of the Salem Nursing Home in Elk Horn; nieces and nephews including Mrs LaVerta Schoening of Co. Bluffs; Mrs Dorothy Dimig and Mrs Leah Mae Berry, both of Atlantic; brother-in-law, Earl Namanny, also of Atlantic and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 6, 1991 at the United Presbyterian Church in Walnut with Rev. Raymond Molander, officiating. Burial was in the Brighton twp. cemetery in Marne. Casketbearers were Richard Jensen, Duwayne Doty, Robert Skow, James Berry, Keith Berry and Don Walter. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.