

Ethel M. Walter, 92

Feb. 15, 1901 — Feb. 28, 1993

Ethel M. Walter, daughter of William and Alice (Slates) Adams, was born in Kirkman on Feb. 15, 1901. She graduated from Kirkman High School and I.S.T.C. in Cedar Falls. She taught school in Irwin Rural School several years.

Feb. 28, 1922 she married Martin A. Obrecht.

Aug. 1, 1948, she married Philip J. Walter in Harlan. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Ames; Kirkman United Methodist Church; Aetrusa; Past President Ames Business and Professional Women's Club; Laura Chapter #115, Order of the Eastern Star; Judea White Shrine; Garden Club of Ames; Nonpariel Club; and Past President of Iowa Pharmaceutical Assn. Auxiliary. She died at the Riverside Manor Nursing Home in Ames Feb. 28, 1993.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Philip J. Walter, Jan. 11, 1974; 2 sisters and 3 brothers. She is survived by 2 sons, M. Dean Obrecht and James A. Obrecht, both of Ames; 8 grandchildren; 2 step-granddaughters; 5 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services was held March 3, 1993, at the First United Methodist Church in Ames with Rev. James Louk, officiating. Burial was in the Ames Municipal cemetery. Adams Funeral Home in Ames in charge of arrangements.