

Alma Oda Kjeldgaard, 81

Walnut — Alma Oda Kjeldgaard was born March 3, 1896 in Horsen, Denmark. She died Jan. 11, 1978 in Jennie Edmundson hospital in Co. Bluffs at age 81 years, 10 months and eight days. She came to this country in 1916. On Sept. 30, 1917 she married Svante Kjeldgaard in Kimballton. The couple farmed and raised their family in the Avoca area until 1966, when they moved to Walnut. She was a member of the Peace United Church of Christ in Walnut.

Survivors include her husband, Svante of Walnut; two sons Herluf of Eldorado, Ark.,

and Axel of Co. Bluffs; one daughter - Mrs LaVerne (Doris) Schaaf of Dexter, eight grandchildren and seven grand-children.

Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 13, 1978 in the Peace United Church of Christ in Walnut with Rev. Bruno Ramonowski, officiating. Burial was in Graceland cemetery in Avoca with Duane Kjeldgaard, Donald Kjeldgaard, Junior Kjeldgaard, Howard Kjeldgaard, Robert Walling and Neal Schirm serving as casketbearers.