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Alice Ruby Croghan, 72

July 18, 1923 - Dec. 20, 1995

Avoca - Alice Ruby Croghan was born near Genoa, NE July 18, 1923. She was the daughter of Fred and Alma Bird Albertus and was one of four children in the family. She started school at the St. Edwards School in Genoa. The family moved to the Oakland, IA area and she attended the Oakland School. She worked as a hired girl.

She married Dale Croghan Jan. 15, 1941 in Omaha. They farmed first in the Griswold area then for 14 years they farmed south of Walnut until moving to a farm southeast of Avoca. They lived there for 28 years until retirement in 1986 when they moved to Avoca. They were the parents of two daughters, Shirley and Janet. Dale died Oct. 28, 1987. In April of 1988 she became a resident of the Oakland Manor Nursing Home in Oakland. She died Dec. 20, 1995 at Mercy Hospital in Co. Bluffs at age 72 years, five months and two days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Dale; their two daughters, Shirley and Janet; a brother, Alton Albertus, and a sister, Ieta Bates. She is survived by her sister, Bernadeen (Glenn) Goshorn of Co. Bluffs; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Graveside services were held Dec. 23, 1995 at the Whipple Cemetery, Wright Township, Pottawattamie County with Rev. Will Bynagte officiating. Burial was in the Whipple Cemetery. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.