Virgina L. Earp

Virgina L. Earp, 77, of Sully, died
Friday, March 14, of viral encephalitis
at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

A memorial service was held Mon-
day, March 17, at Wallace Family Fu-
neral Home in Newton with the Rev.
Duane Skidmore, pastor of the Kildduff
United Methodist Church, officiating.
Private family burial was held prior to
the memorial. Memorial gifts may be
made to the Kilduff United Methodist
Church or to the Gideon Living Me-
memorial Bible and In Honor Plan and
left at the funeral home.

She was born Sept. 28, 1925, in
Jasper County, the daughter of Fred
and Freda Elscott Compton and at-
tended schools in Sully. She lived in
the Sully and Kilduff areas through-
out her lifetime. She was married Feb.
20, 1943, in Flattiesburg, Miss., to
Thomas E. Earp. She was a home-
maker and farmer's wife and a mem-
ber of the Kilduff United Methodist
Church.

She is survived by her husband,
Thomas, of Sully; two sons, Warren of
Florence, Texas, and Wyatt, of Osage
Beach, Mo.; four daughters, Louise
Rorbeck of Ankeny, Diane Earp of
Grinnell and Lenis DeCook and Sheila
Van Wyk, both of Sully; one adopted
daughter, Marcia Leaming of Reasnor;
17 grandchildren and 12 great grand-
children. She was preceded in death by
her parents; one daughter, Rhonda;
and one sister, Olga Rohrdanz.