

MR April 3, 1996

Floy E. Bowers, 97

Mrs. Thomas H. Bowers

Floy E. Bowers, 97, Malcom, died Friday morning, March 29, 1996, in Careage House of Newton, Iowa.

Funeral services were held Mon., April 1, 1996 in the United Methodist Church, Malcom. Rev. William B. Daylong officiated. Organist was JoAnn M. Schneekloth. Congregational hymn was "How Great Thou Art" and special organ solo was "The Old Rugged Cross." Casket bearers were Eric Andersen, Merlin Bowers, Carter Burnside, Christopher Jens, Wayne Martens and Michael Ory. Burial was in Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery.

Floy Eleanor Edgington Bowers, daughter of Alonzo Joshua Edgington and Henrietta Sophrona Catherman Edgington, was born on Oct. 10, 1898, in Madison Township near Brooklyn, Iowa. She graduated from Brooklyn High School in 1917 and taught in a rural school near there. She was united

in marriage to Thomas Hopkins Bowers on Feb. 7, 1921, at Brooklyn. They spent most of their married life on a farm near Malcom, moving into town in 1972. She was a 70 year member of the Malcom Methodist Church and belonged to the United Methodist Women. She was a 50 year member of Holly Chapter #477 of the Eastern Star and was a charter member of the neighborhood Chat-A-Lot Club.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband on Oct. 31, 1986; and two brothers.

Floy is survived by two children: Maxine and her husband, Doyle Brubaker of Newton; and Dean Bowers of Noel, Mo.; seven grandchildren; and fifteen great-grandchildren.

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