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**Eva Crouch dies at 70** <sup>H-R</sup> July 7, 1983

Eva Mabel Poots Crouch, 70, died June 3 at Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane, Wash. Interment was June 7 at Fairmount Memorial Park in Spokane.

She was born Aug. 27, 1912, in Jasper County, the daughter of

Robert J. and Ethel Fleener Poots. She graduated from Grinnell High School and taught elementary school in Poweshiek County and later attended Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls.

She graduated as a nurse

during World War II, and entered the Army Nurse Corps in March 1943. Her tour of duty included head nurse on hospital train units and hospital ship duty in the Pacific theater of operations. She was honorably discharged as a captain in 1947 and later attended the University of Alaska in Fairbanks.

She was married in 1948 to Glenn Crouch and they continued to live in Alaska for

several years. They had one son, Randall.

Survivors in addition to her husband and son are her sisters, Edith Coyle of Cherokee, Vivian Braley of Grinnell, Dorothy Dougher and Ruth Davett of Des Moines, Ardyce Burkhammer and Beatrice and Jeanetta Poots, all of Los Angeles, Calif., and one brother C.S. Poots, Omaha, Neb.