

Edna Schultz dies at age 86

Edna M. Schultz, 86, died Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 19, at Oakview Nursing Home where she had resided since December of 1982.

Mrs. Schultz, born Dec. 8, 1899, near Albion, was the daughter of Jabez and Clara Mae Wickersham Ballard. She was a graduate of Albion High School and the Des Moines Business College in 1923.

Mrs. Schultz was employed in Des Moines for several years doing office work.

She married Will F. Schultz Nov. 5, 1938, at Bethany, Mo. They farmed near Union until moving to the Conrad area in 1942. She was employed at Franzenburg's Food Center and had been a bank teller at First State Bank in Conrad from March 1949 till May 1965.

Mrs. Schultz attended First Presbyterian Church and was affiliated with its United Presbyterian Women. She was also a member of the Conrad Cemetery Society and Royal Neighbors of America.

Survivors include nephews Blair Ballard, Boise, Idaho; Philip Ballard, Algona; William Schultz, Cedar Rapids, and Charles Friend, Conrad. She is also survived by many great-nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband July 4, 1983, three sisters, four brothers and two nephews.

Services were held Thursday, Aug. 21, 1986, at the First Presbyterian Church in Conrad with the Rev. Thomas Bower of Marshalltown officiating.

Organist for the service was Mrs. Marian Walling with Robert Kruse as soloist.

Casket bearers were Bill Conrad, Paul Clarke, Paul Reece, Wayne Stewart, Herschel Carnes and Cecil Wehrman. Flower bearers were Mrs. Hazel Berry and Mrs. Sharon Gummert. Burial was in the Conrad Cemetery with Johnston Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.