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Esther Bernice Jacobsen

Feb. 24, 1908, to Oct. 16, 1998

Esther Bernice Jacobsen, 90, of Collins died Friday, Oct. 16, 1998, of a heart ailment at Rolling Green Village in Nevada, where she had been a resident since January 1997.

Jacobsen was born Feb. 24, 1908, on the family farm east of Collins to Ellsworth and Laura Brown Downing. She graduated from Marshalltown High School in 1925 and attended Iowa State Teachers College where she earned her teachers certificate. Jacobsen taught in one room schools in Story and Hardin counties for 11 years.

She married George Monroe Jacobsen on March 4, 1938, in Collins. The couple farmed for many years in the Collins area. George preceded her in death Jan. 28, 1981. She was a member of the Collins United Methodist church and the Birthday Friends Club of Collins.

Survivors include a son, John Jacobsen of Collins; two daughters, Helen Clark of Davenport, N.D., and Karen Slaght of Cuba City, Wis.; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a brother, George L. Downing.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a brother, Kenneth Downing; and three sisters, Crescy Ball, Ethel Davis and Ica Luing.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Oct. 20, at the Collins United Methodist Church with the Rev. Diane Jones officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery in Collins.

Arrangements were made by Bacon Funeral Home in Maxwell.