

# Amelia Dirks Everett 1895-1992

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Funeral services for Amelia Everett were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Apr. 4, 1992 at the First Presbyterian Church of Lyons. Officiating was the Interim pastor, Orin Graff. Organist was Gene Thompson, duet was Feme Kempcke and Cindy Kempcke.

Casket bearers were Lee Appleby, Ray Peterson, Randall Rogers, Steve Jensen, Jon Heldeman and Jim Smith. Ushers were Carl T. Anderson and Ann Swanson. Interment was in the Lyons Cemetery. Piper Funeral Home of Lyons was in charge of the arrangements.

Amelia K. Everett was born on a farm near Wymore, Ne. on Mar. 16, 1895 to Henry and Catherine Dirks. She was baptised in the old Stone Lutheran Church near Auburn by her grandfather, pastor of the church. Amelia attended school in Hildreth, NE. She graduated from Hildreth High School in 1914 with a normal training certificate which allowed her to pursue her interest in becoming a teacher in the rural school system near Hildreth. She attended the University of Nebraska from 1920 1922 and later completed her teaching degree through Midland College.

Amelia moved to Lyons in 1922 and taught in the public school until 1927 when she was married to Walter B. Everett. The Everetts had one son, Walter Everett Jr. In 1944 Amelia returned to her teaching career in the Rosalie and in 1947 returned to the Lyons schools. She retired from teaching in 1967.

Amelia was preceded in death by her husband; her parents, Henry and Catherine Dirks; her brother, John Dirks; her sister, Flora Orange; and her daughter-in-law, Wanda Everett. She is survived by her son, Walter, of Oklahoma City. OK.; her brother, Dietrich Dirks of Sioux City. IA., two sisters, Kathryn Kendell of Omaha and Mrs. Reinhold (Henrietta) Schmidt of San Francisco. CA.; two grandsons; and several nieces and nephews.