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Edna B. Echelberger, 97, longtime Kamrar resident, died Thursday evening, January 17, 1985 at the Stratford Care Center where she had been a resident for two weeks. She had been in ill health for several years.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Foster Funeral Home, with the Rev. Marilyn Buchanan and Cheri Galner, pastor, officiating. Graveside services will be held at 3:30 p.m. Monday at the Riverside Cemetery in Spencer.

Friends may call at the Foster Funeral Home after 4 p.m. Saturday.

Edna Blanche Lockey, daughter of Barningham and Susan Austin Lockey, was born at Everly on Aug. 30, 1887. She was reared and educated in Everly.

She married Orlo F. Goodell at Everly on Sept. 30, 1908 and resided near Spencer and later Gowrie. She was preceded in death by her husband who died in January of 1920. She moved to Fort Dodge and on July 19, 1922, married Tom Echelberger at Webster City. They resided in Fort Dodge, later moving to Kamrar.

She was preceded in death by her second husband in 1965.

She is survived by three sons and four daughters; Mrs. Clarence (Florence) Wing of Des Moines; Kenneth Goodell, Kamrar; Mrs. Reo (Gladys) Bettis, Des Moines; Mrs. Harold (Zola) Baker, Ankeny; Mrs. Willard (Virginia) Anderson, Webster City; William Echelberger and Robert Echelberger, both of Kamrar; 22 grandchildren; 40 great grandchildren; several great-great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by one son, one daughter, her parents, four brothers and three sisters.

She was a member of Kamrar United Methodist church.