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She was born April 24, 1912, in Hallowell, to Jay Merritt and Anna (Strickland) Canfield. She attended grade school in Sherman City and was a graduate of Oswego High School. She attended one year of training at the Normal School in Columbus. She graduated from Kansas State Teachers College in Pittsburg.

She taught in rural Cherokee and Labette county schools. She taught at Westside Grade School in Oswego until 1960 and at Irving School in Joplin, Mo., until her retirement in 1977.

She was a member of the Methodist Church at Oswego, Business and Professional Women of Joplin, American Association of University Women, KNEA of Kansas, MSTA of Missouri and Delta Kappa Gamma.

Survivors include two sisters, Geneva Zilliox of Joplin and Ann Sramek of Oswego; three nephews, James R. Canfield of Oswego, Merritt Cottengim of Joplin and Jay Louis Sramek of Oswego; and one niece.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Robert Canfield of Oswego and Daniel Canfield of Wichita; and one sister, Mary Catherine Cottengim of Parsons.

Graveside services will be 11:30 a.m. today at Friendship Cemetery with Pastor Roy Haines officiating. Burial will be in Friendship Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Murdock Funeral Home of Oswego.

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