

Freeda Chapman, 84

Persia — Freeda Chapman, a daughter of Charles and Augusta Wunder Hamann, was born March 24, 1896. She died Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1981 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 84 years, 10 months and 12 days.

She married L. R. (Dick) Chapman on Sept. 15, 1920. This union was blessed with one daughter. She served as postmaster of Persia for many years. She worked as a telephone operator for Persia United Mutual Phone Co. They ran an electric shop for over 30 years until Dick retired. She was a life member of the Persia American Legion Auxiliary, the Agatha Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star. She was a member of the Persia United Methodist church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her daughter, Phyllis Jungferman, who died Feb. 7, 1973; her husband, Dick, who died Nov. 13, 1976; five brothers, Gus, Emil, John, Carl and Louis; and two sisters, Dora Martens and Leona Hamann. Survivors include a sister, Mrs Bertha Harmsen, one granddaughter, Patti Newland and one great-grandson, Corey Newland, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 9, 1981 at the Persia United Methodist church. Burial was in Valley View cemetery in Persia. Rev. Russell V. Vanderhoef, Pastor at the church officiated.
