

CLAUSSEN, Clara J.

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Clara Juliette Claussen, daughter of Henry and Dorothea Vinke Ewoldt, was born Sept. 25, 1887, in Hayes twp, Crawford co. When she was seven years old she moved with her family to Manning, where she attended the schools and lived all of her life. She became a professional dressmaker for some years and later became a book-keeper for the early Priebe and W.B. Parrott Co.

On May 15, 1908, she married Claus J. Claussen. Mr Claussen died in 1959. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church in Manning, a member of Chapter I S, P.E.O., and a past matron and 50 year member of the Salona Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. She also served the chapter as secretary for 25 years. She was a charter member of the Manning Garden club and U-GO-I-GO club. She was a member of a bowling team until she was past 80.

She had been a resident of the Manning Plaza since 1970. She died at the Manning General hospital on Wednesday, Aug. 25, 1982 at the age of 94 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, by five sisters, Emelie Schumann, Emma Myrtue, Louise Boettger, Laura Schroeder and Amanda Wunder; two brothers, William and Henry. Survivors include two daughters, Ila (Mrs Arthur) Rix, Manning, Alvers (Mrs Gale) Miller, Jacksonville, Fla.; two sons, Glen, San Marcos, Calif., and Gene of Iowa City; seven grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs Irene Meier of Harlan; nieces, nephews and othre relatives.

Services were held Sunday, Aug. 29, 1982 at the Ohde Funeral Home in Manning, with Rev. Dennis Johnson officiating. Burial was in the Manning cemetery with Eddie Fischer, Lyle Arp, Labert Stahl, Jr., Max Dethlefsen, Ray Sander and Willis serving as casketbearers.