

The Life Story of -- 1975

DELIA ZIMMERMAN, 90

PANAMA — Delia Zimmerman, daughter of Peter and Eliza Croghan was born Oct. 29, 1884 in Panama. She died on Jan. 1, 1975 in Bergan Mercy hospital in Omaha after a short illness at age 90 years, 2 mo. and 2 days. On May 20, 1908, she married John Zimmerman in St. Mary's church Panama. To this union five children were born, two dying in infancy. After their marriage they lived in Panama and John was in business with his father Joe Zimmerman. Later on he farmed near Woodbine, then purchased a farm near Portsmouth and near Dunlap, where he died Dec. 19, 1955. Delia continued to make her home in Dunlap for awhile after which she moved to Omaha to live with her daughter Bernadine. On Oct. 29 she observed her 90th birthday in St. Mary's cafeteria, Panama and enjoyed it celebrating with many relatives and friends, coming to an open house.

She is survived by one daughter, Bernadine Zimmerman and one son, Lawrence Zimmerman of Omaha and one brother, Charles Croghan of Los Angeles, Calif., and other relatives. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Eleanor Garcia of San Francisco, Calif. in April 1972, by her parents, two sisters, Mrs Mary Carey and Mrs Catherine Keane, three brothers, Bill, Frank and Ray Croghan.

The Mass of Christian Burial was held in St. Philip Neri church Omaha on Saturday, Jan. 4 with celebrant, Father Leo Krikemier. Pallbearers were Phil Carey, Pete Croghan and Harold Zimmerman of Panama, Louis Croghan of Los Angeles, Calif., Tom P. Keane of Co. Bluffs and Eldred Zimmerman of Des Moines. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery Panama with Father Fred Reischl officiating.