

Ina Ona Anderson, 96

Nov. 4, 1895 — Jan. 12, 1992

IRWIN — Ina, daughter of Lewis T. and Ina Sinnie Johnson Larson, was born Nov. 4, 1895 near Irwin. She attended rural schools near her home. Because of the death of her father and the need to stay at home and help her mother, she discontinued attending school.

March 5, 1913, she married James Anderson at Irwin. They farmed near Irwin until 1945 when they purchased the locker plant in Dow City. Together they owned and operated lockers in Dow City, Manilla, and Ruthven, finally repurchasing the locker in Manilla where they remained until their retirement. Throughout their lives they had a family dance band. They were fortunate to celebrate their 71st wedding anniversary at the church in Irwin before his death Sept. 21, 1984. Later that winter she became a resident of the senior citizen apartments in Irwin. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Irwin and its ladies organization.

She suffered a stroke about a month before her death Jan. 12, 1992 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital, Harlan, at age 96 years, 2 months and 8 days.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; a son, LaVern Anderson in 1966; a granddaughter, Connie; four sisters, Sadie Monson, Helen Knudson, Tina Klinkefus, and Lillie Heggen; and two brothers, Thomas Larson, as an infant and Roy Larson. Survivors include her daughters, Alvina Michel of Omaha, NE., and Naomi England of Atlantic; a daughter-in-law, Helen Eggers of Omaha, NE.; 11 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; 22 great-great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 15, 1992 at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Irwin with Pastor Doug Mathison, officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill cemetery near Irwin. Casketbearers were Merlin Craig, Randy Jurgensen, James Michel, Paul Craig, Carl Michel, and Bob Larson. Ohde Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.