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Clara Barkman, 87

March 24, 1907 - Feb. 25, 1995

Nevada - Clara Barkman, daughter of Erik and Christina (Rattenborg) Olsen was born March 24, 1907 at Audubon County.

She married Elman Jeppe Christensen. He died in 1928. She then married Glen Barkman March 30, 1932. She was a member of the Methodist Church in Spirit Lake. She had been the head cook at Dickinson County Hospital in Spirit Lake before retiring. She died Feb. 25, 1995 at the Story County Long Term Care in Nevada.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her first husband Elman, one sister, two brothers and one great-grandson. She is survived by her husband Glen Barkman of Nevada; two daughters, Ruby McKim of Nevada and Frances Ostermann of Buffalo Center; two sisters, Esther Parmley of Atlantic and Gladys Shoemith of Hermit, CA; one brother Olaf Olsen of Exira, six grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, nieces including Camelia Jorgensen of Harlan, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 3, 1995 at Cooper-Ryan Funeral home in Nevada with Rev. Brad Braley officiating. Burial was in the Nevada Municipal cemetery.