

## Christina E. Ingwers, 89

**AVOCA** — Christina Edna Ingwers was born west of Avoca, Oct. 15, 1898. She was the daughter of Gustavus Albertus and Anna Bickels. She was one of nine children in the family.

She married John Ingwers, Jan. 1, 1929. They were the parents of one son, John Everett Ingers, who passed away at birth. They started farming on the Albertus farm west of Avoca. Later they moved to Shelby County and farmed until their retirement, 17 years ago, when they moved to Avoca. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca. John passed away Nov. 3, 1987. She had been a resident of the Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn since April of 1987, where she died Jan. 31, 1988 at age 89.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her son; her parents; five brothers, Fred, Charlie, Harry, Gussie and Frank Albertus; three sisters, Mathilda Albertus, Mary Klindt and Anna Schoening. She is survived by nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Services were held at Berthusen-Knutson Funeral Home, Feb. 3, 1988 with Pastor Harold Peterson, officiating. Burial was in Graceland cemetery, Avoca with Donald Nielsen, Tom Morris, Norman Ingwers, Dennis Nielsen, Robert Scheel and Duane Nielsen serving as casket bearers. Berthusen-Knutson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.