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## **Mabel Krueger - 101**

**Jan. 24, 1897 - May 2, 1998**

**HANCOCK** - Mabel Krueger was born Jan. 24, 1897 in Wright Township, Pottawattamie County. She was the daughter of Renn and Anna Schlicht Linkletter and was one of five children in the family. She attended country school, completing the 6th grade.

She married Albert Krueger Dec. 19, 1919 in Avoca. They were the parents of one son, George. They lived on the family farm near Hancock where she raised chickens and tended her vegetable and flower gardens. From 1945 until 1951 they lived in Hancock and she cleaned houses for area residents. They then returned to the farm. Albert died May 31, 1965. She lived in her home until March 8, 1991, when she became a resident of Oakland Manor Nursing Home in Oakland. She died at the Oakland Manor Nursing Home May 2, 1998 at age 101 years, three months and eight days.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Albert, her son George, a brother John Linkletter and three sisters; Nora Glissmann, Bertha Grote and Maggie Bacon. She is survived by her daughter-in-law, Phyllis Krueger, five grandchildren; Julie (Dan) Buckelew of Treynor, David Krueger (Tracy) of Co. Bluffs, Diane (Brian) Arnett of Omaha, NE, Kim (Paul) Wise of Avoca and Karmen Krueger of Des Moines, five great grandchildren; Michael and Ryan Buckelew, Austin Krueger, and Matthew and Jessica Wise and other relatives.

Funeral services were held May 6, 1998 at the Knutson Funeral Chapel, Avoca with Rev. Dr. Judy Flanegin officiating. Burial was in the Walnut cemetery. Casket bearers were Alden Krueger, Jeff Harder, Paul Harder, Louie Harder, John Oehlertz and Terry Krueger.