

Frieda Leaders, 86

March 2, 1914 – Nov. 17, 2000

MINDEN – Frieda Dorothea Leaders was born March 2, 1914, in rural Minden, the daughter of Nicolai and Emma Stender Gregerson. She was one of three children in the family. She attended the Joy Hill Country School in Harrison County, just north of Minden.

June 18, 1950, she married Orin Leaders. They were the parents of one son, Maynard. They farmed in the Minden area. She was a member of the United Church of Christ in Minden and belonged to the Women's organization of the church. She was also a member of the Friendly Links Women's Social Club. Orin died in 1988. She remained on the farm for about a year after Orin's death. She then moved to Avoca Nursing and Rehab Center in Avoca, for about two years before moving to IHS of Council Bluffs South in Council Bluffs. She died Nov. 17, 2000, at the IHS of Council Bluffs South at age 86 years, eight months and 10 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Orin; and her brother, Albert. She is survived by her son, Maynard Leaders (Linda) of Minden; her grandson, Thomas Leaders; and her sister, Pearl Peterson of Council Bluffs; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 21, 2000, at the United Church of Christ in Minden, with Pastor David Borden officiating. Burial was in the Minden Cemetery. Casket bearers were Charlie Leaders, Stanley Leaders, Lee Peterson, Russell Slate, Carroll Olsen and Ronnie Kay. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.