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Amanda L. Paasch, 95

Amanda Laurene Paasch was born Sept. 1, 1891 in Wakefield, NE. She was the daughter of Jeppe and Katherine Nissen Thoning. She was one of five children in the family. When Laurene was 7 or 8 years old, the family moved to a farm near Walnut. She attended country school in the Walnut area.

She married Otto Paasch on Nov. 20, 1912 in Walnut. They were the parents of one son, Robert and one daughter, Earlene. They farmed with Otto's parents on the Paasch farm and later owned a restaurant in Walnut for a period of time. The family moved to Canada for a short time, later they made their home in St. Louis, MO. She managed a bake shop in a central market in St. Louis. He died Oct. 23, 1946. She remained in St. Louis until 1976 when she became a resident of the Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn. It was there where she died July 11, 1987 at age 95 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; son, Robert; daughter, Earlene; one sister, Audrea; three brothers, Emmanuel, Elmer and Earl. She is survived by her nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were July 14, 1987 at Berthusen-Knutson Funeral Home, Avoca with Rev. Harvey Beach, officiating. Burial was in the Walnut cemetery with Eugene Clayton, Burton Carl, Arnold Jacobs and Ronald Paasch serving as casketbearers.