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Olga Christina Scheffler, 90

April 22, 1906 - Nov. 11, 1996

HANCOCK - Olga Christina Scheffler was born April 22, 1906, on a farm west of Hancock. She was the daughter of Neils and Mary Togerson Jacobsen and was one of ten children in the family. She attended country school near Hancock.

She married Herman E. Scheffler Oct. 1, 1923, at Avoca. They were the parents of two children, Junelyn and Donald. They lived on the farm until July of 1971, when they moved into Hancock. He died Jan. 21, 1977. She was active in the Hancock Federated Women and the United Methodist Women. She died Nov. 11, 1996, at the Oakland Manor Nursing Home at age 90 years, six months and 19 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Herman; two sisters, Alma Koenig and Anna Dillon; five brothers, Peter, Hans, Ed, Fred and Elmer Jacobsen. She is survived by her children, Junelyn (Ralph) Pierce of Oakland and Donald Scheffler (Fay) of Hancock; five grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; a brother, Veggo Jacobsen (Evelyn) of Denver, CO; a sister, Clara Nielsen of Stuart; two sisters-in-law, Frances "Pink" Jacobsen of Hancock and Katie Waddell of Avoca; two brothers-in-law, Raymond Scheffler (Delma) of Monroe, WA and John Scheffler (Clara) of Avoca; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 14, 1996, at the Knutson Funeral Chapel, Avoca, with Rev. Dr. Judy Flanegin officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Hancock. Casket bearers were Jim Scheffler, Mark Scheffler, Steven Pierce, Kris Roberts, Nolan Paulsen, Gary Mohr, Kerri Pierce and Scott Roberts.