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## **Anna Marie Thoms, 92**

*Nov. 20, 1904 - Dec. 8, 1996*

**PERSIA** - Anna Marie Thoms was born Nov. 20, 1904 at Persia and attended Banner Country School.

Feb. 3, 1926, she married Walter W. Thoms at Co. Bluffs. To this union two children were born. She and her husband farmed in the Persia area for many years, moved to Persia and operated a produce station. She worked for several years as a cook at Persia Public and Tri-Center Schools before retiring. She died Dec. 8, 1996, at the Baptist Memorial Home at Harlan.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter, in 1971; brothers, William E. Oloff, infants, Harry and Carl; sisters, Olga Kiesel, Emma Oloff and Edna Whitmore. Survivors include one daughter, Walter (Doris) Kelley of Woodbine; one son, Delmar (Cheryl) Thoms of Co. Bluffs; eight grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; six great great grandchildren; two brothers, Vern (Lois) Oloff of Persia and George (Annie) Oloff of Wittman, AZ; sisters-in-law, Maxine Oloff of Persia and Rita Thoms of Logan and other relatives.

Services were held Dec. 11, 1996 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Persia with burial at Valley View Cemetery. Casket bearers were grandsons, Craig and Warren Kelley, David Thoms, David Clark, Larry Ramsey and Tom Slobodnik. Fouts Funeral Home, Woodbine, in charge of arrangements.