

Dagmar Marie Winsor, 90

July 10, 1904 - Mar. 31, 1995

Manning - Dagmar Marie, the youngest of four children born to Christian and Otilia Pedersen Jensen, was born July 10, 1904 in Rokkeby, Denmark. She came with her parents, two brothers, and a sister to the United States on a ship called the "United States" where, during their passage in 1909, she celebrated her fifth birthday. After a two week passage they arrived in New York and then spent another night in Chicago before taking the train to Irwin to stay with her father's sister and husband. They lived for a short time in Fiscus before moving to a farm north of Harlan. She attended country schools, which were difficult at first because she did not speak English.

She married Charlie Winsor March 25, 1924. Six children were born to this union. They lived in Burlington Junction, MO for less than two years before moving back to Shelby County, where they farmed until their retirement. He died in 1978 and in Oct. of that year she moved to Manning. She belonged to the Methodist Church in Irwin for 34 years and continued her membership in the Methodist Church in Manning. She was also a member of the United Methodist Women and, while in Irwin, was a member of the Pleasant Valley Club. In Sept. of 1991 she became a resident of the Manning Plaza where she died March 31, 1995 at age 90 years, 8 months, and 21 days.

Besides her husband and parents she was preceded in death by four grandchildren: Monica Kolln, Karen Kay Hargens, Eugene Christian Hargens, and Robert Dale Hargens; three great-grandchildren; Jessica Hargens, Shaun Warner, and Allison Heffernan; two brothers, Lars and Eliff Jensen; and a sister Helga Book. Survivors include her children: Howard Christensen, of Bull Shoals, AR; Thelma Hargens, of Avoca; Lois Anderson, of Dunlap; Kenneth Winsor (Lorna) of Schleswig; Melba (Ray) Kolln, of Dow City; and Donna (Vic) Schwiesow of Manning; 27 grandchildren and 46 great-grandchildren, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 3, 1995 at the United Methodist Church, Manning with Rev. Lary Mcalpine officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill cemetery, Irwin. Casket bearers were: Lonny Kolln, Chuck Anderson, Michael Anderson, Scott Schwiesow, Rick Hargens and Randy Hargens. Ohde Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.