

Mrs Emma Wentzel, 90

Manning — Emma Clara, daughter of August and Julia Piost Hass, was born March 9, 1889 at Rimington, Wood county, Wisc. She attended the rural schools near her home and later the schools at Babcock, Wisc. Emma worked in the paper mills near her home and in 1907 married Elmer Compton. Two daughters were born to this union. Emma moved to Manning, in 1911 where she worked.

She married George Wentzel on Aug. 3, 1915. Emma worked at the Priebe Produce Co., for about 20 years. Her husband died on Oct. 30, 1966 after sharing 51 years of marriage.

Emma was a member of Zion Lutheran church of Manning. She was confirmed in the Lutheran faith at Nekoosa, Wisc., in 1902. She was also a member of the Ladies Aid Society of the church. Emma continued to live in Manning until 1977, at which time she went to live with her daughter, Mrs Mildred Joens. In Oct. of 1978 Emma moved to the Manning Plaza, where she died Monday, Sept. 17, 1979 following a two months illness, at age 90 years, six months and eight days.

She was preceded in death by her two husbands, her parents, two brothers, Fred and Rudolph Hass, by two sisters, Mrs Augusta Sanger and Mrs Lena Borkowski. Survivors include two daughters - Mrs Myrtle Ingraham of Port Angeles, Wash., and Mrs Mildred Joens of Manning, four grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren, by one sister, Mrs Matia Prebbonow, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc., and other relatives.

Funeral services were Thursday, Sept. 20, 1979, at the Zion Lutheran church in Manning, with Pastor Edward F. Heinicke, officiating. Burial was in the Manning cemetery with Merlin Struve, Joe Sonksen, Victor Schwiesow, Robert Hagedorn, Gerald Beck and Don Zubrod serving as casketbearers.