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Etta Belle Anna Clayton, 80

July 3, 1910 — Feb. 11, 1991

WALNUT - Etta Belle Anna Clayton was born in Monroe Twp., Shelby county, July 3, 1910. She was the daughter of August and Paulina Reimer Paasch. She was one of five children. She was confirmed and a member of the Lutheran Church. She attended country school at Walnut Layton #6.

She married Robert H. Clayton in Walnut Sept. 6, 1933. They were the parents of seven children. They farmed north of Walnut for many years before they retired and moved to Walnut in 1965. Robert died June 3, 1983. She was active in Peace United Church of Christ in Walnut. She died in Omaha Feb. 11, 1991 at age 80 years, 7 months and 8 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Melvin and Ona and a son, Kendall. Survivors include six children; Eugene (Jeanette) Clayton of Walnut; Larry (Sadie) Clayton of Olney, MD.; Darrell (Debbie) Clayton of Walnut; Wanda (Roger) Pickinpaugh of Omaha; Dale (Nancy) Clayton of Glenwood and LuCinda (Bernie) Nielsen of Wilder, VT.; 18 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Ann (Clark) Dory of Atlantic; a brother, Vernon (Anne) Paasch of Walnut; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Services were held at Peace United Church of Christ in Walnut Feb. 13, 1991. Officiating was Rev. Wayne Selsor and Rev. Michele Scott. Burial was at Walnut cemetery. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.