

Anna L. Giese, 90

July 9, 1904 - Oct. 2, 1994

Exira - Anna L. Giese, 90, was born July 9, 1904, daughter of Walter and Della Ann (Quick) Razee, at her parents farm in Cass Twp., Shelby County, south east of Portsmouth. She attended Shelby Co. Rural Schools.

Dec. 27, 1922 she married William Giese at the Lutheran Church in Persia. They farmed in Shelby and Harrison counties, later buying a farm near Brayton. They retired in 1974 and moved into Exira where William died May 29, 1975. For many years she baked and cooked at the Brayton cafe. In Oct. 1993, she became a resident of the Friendship Home in Audubon, where she died Oct. 2, 1994.

Preceding her in death beside her husband, was an infant son, Donald Giese; a daughter-in-law, Muriel Giese; a son-in-law, Milo Andersen; her parents; sisters, Laura Maxwell, Edith Collins and Marceda Emerson; brothers Henry, Raymond and Merle Razee. Survivors include her children, Julius (Joe) Giese of Spring Valley, CA; Darlene (Ray) Nielsen, Waterloo, NE; Bill (Barbara) Giese of Eagle Grove; Karol Andersen of Audubon; a brother, George Razee of Denver, CO; a sister, Gladys Giese, Marne; six grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 5 at the Exira Christian Church with burial in the Exira cemetery. Casket bearers were Kenneth Giese, Allan and Bruce Hansen, Derald Mendenhall, Jerry and James Nielsen.