

Edna Emma Kuhr, 102

June 14, 1894 - Sept. 2, 1996

WATERLOO, IA - Edna Emma Kuhr was born in Fairview Township, Shelby County, June 14, 1894. She was the daughter of Ernest and Matilda Bees Hansen and was one of five children in the family. She attended and graduated from the Corley School in Corley.

She married Emil Kuhr Feb. 14, 1917. They farmed near Corley until 1929 when they moved into Corley. In 1931, they moved to Harlan, and from 1938 to 1943 they lived on the road while he was working in construction. In 1943, they retired and moved to Avoca. Emil died in 1944. She continued living in Avoca and for several years she and her sister, Ella, lived together. She also lived in the Peace Haven Retirement Home in Walnut for a number of years. She became a resident of the Parkview Gardens Nursing Home in Waterloo June 24, 1988. She died at the home Sept. 2, 1996, at age 102 years, two months and 19 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Emil; two brothers, Elmer Hansen and Wilbert Hansen; one sister, Ella Sornsen, and a grandson. She is survived by her son, Gerald (Vivian) of Waterloo; three grandchildren; three great grandchildren and one great great grandchild; one sister, Mabel Nelson of Walnut; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sept. 5, 1996, at the Knutson Funeral Chapel, Avoca, with Pastor Paul Bengston officiating. Burial was in the Graceland Cemetery, Avoca. Casket bearers were Roger Kubik, Robert Brown, Leo Clements, Larry Neff, Terry Kuhr and Joseph Torres.