

Ella Fischer, 91

June 22, 1902 - Feb. 25, 1994

Manning - Ella, daughter of Adolph and Dora Linde Harder, was born June 22, 1902, near Denison. She attended rural schools near her home, and Lutheran school in Denison. As a young woman Ella worked as a hired girl for farmers and worked in hotels, including the Park Hotel in Manning.

Sept. 9, 1925 she married Herman Fischer. They farmed south of Manning for 43 years, moving into Manning in 1969. Last fall they were privileged to celebrate their 68th wedding anniversary. She had been in failing health for several days, and was hospitalized in Manning and then St. Joseph Hospital in Omaha, where she died Feb. 25, 1994 at age 91 years, 8 months and 3 days.

Preceding her in death were her parents; two brothers, Rudolph and Otto Harder; a sister, Meta Petersen; a son Carl, in infancy; and a grandson, Allan Fischer. Survivors are her husband, Herman of Manning; two children: Earl (Helen) of Harlan, and Lois (Mike) Greder, of Denison; six grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 28, 1994 at the Zion Lutheran Church, Manning, with Pastor Robert Riggert officiating. Burial was in the Manning City cemetery. Casket bearers were Dan Nelson, Gary Greder, Larry Szasz, Ralph Greder, Brian Engleman and Corey Nelson. Ohde Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.