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Clara Emma Hamann, 89

July 2, 1904 - Feb. 10, 1994

Persia - Clara Emma Hamann, 89, the 6th and youngest child of John and Ida (Moss) Hamann was born July 2, 1904, near Persia. She attended Sunny Hillside country school and Persia Public School. She worked as a clerk in several stores in Persia. She also became a doctor's helper. In 1945 she became a postal clerk and acting postmaster when Postmaster Alters died in 1946, becoming postmaster in July 1947. She retired in 1961. She was a charter member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Persia, organized in Feb. 1941. She was baptized and confirmed and served as church treasurer for over 30 years. She died Feb. 10, 1994.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 3 brothers, William, Harry and John and sisters, Elsie Hilborn and Malinda who died at 5 years. She is survived by nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at St. John's Lutheran in Persia Feb. 12 with burial at Valley View cemetery near Persia.