

Laura Hamann, 101

IRWIN — Laura, daughter of Edward and Dora Eckholdt, was born Sept. 11, 1885 in Carroll county. In Jan. of 1907 she married William Hamann. They farmed near Irwin for many years and moved to Manning in 1952. Her husband died Dec. 28, 1974. She continued to make her home in the Manning Plaza Nursing Home where she and her husband had moved in 1975. She died there June 16, 1987 at age 101 years, 9 months and 5 days.

Besides her husband she was preceded in death by her parents; by three brothers, Albert, Mike and Jerry Eckholdt and two sisters, Alvina Fischer and Em Mohr. She is survived by her daughter, Melba (Mrs Vernon) Shearman of Lake View; two granddaughters, Gwen Reinking of Omaha, NE and Gloria Peters of Huntington Beach, CA; one great-grandson, three great-great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were June 18, 1987 with Rev. Randy Ross, First Presbyterian church, Manning, officiating. Burial was in the Manning cemetery. Ohde Funeral Home, Manning was in charge of arrangements.