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Leafy Leader, 89 ✓

Aug. 30, 1907 - Jan. 25, 1997

ATLANTIC - Leafy Leader, 89, a resident of Atlantic, who has resided at the Atlantic Care and Rehab. Center, died Jan. 25, 1997, in the Cass County Memorial Hospital. The daughter of Ira L. and Allie Thomas Turner, she was born Aug. 30, 1907 in Hastings. She graduated from the Hastings High School in 1925 and graduated from nurses training in 1929 at Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Co. Bluffs.

She married John Henry Leader Feb. 12, 1930, in Hastings. Following marriage, they farmed in the Randolph area, Wales Lincoln area and moved to the Atlantic area in 1951. They retired from farming in 1973 and moved to Atlantic. She was a member of the Lewis United Congregational-Methodist Church in Lewis; WSCS and Ruth Circle.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, John, May 21, 1978; a son in infancy, Darwin Dean Leader, and three brothers, Orville, Mervin and Max Turner. Survivors are a daughter, Darlene Arentson (Gene) of Harlan; a son, Doman Leader (Janet) of Lake Tahoe, NV; eight grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; a brother, Ned Turner (Eloise) of Essex; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 28, 1997, at the Roland Funeral Home with Rev. C. Thomas Ingham of the Lewis United Congregational-Methodist Church officiating. Honorary casket bearers were Otis Blakely, Rolland Bice and Jack Planck. Casket bearers were Bruce Arentson, Terry Arentson, Roger Arentson, Bob Huebner, Gordon Leader, Joel Berndt, Kent Jorgensen and Ron Williams. Burial was in the Atlantic Cemetery.