

Clara Neiens, 97 ✓

Sept. 24, 1898 - Sept. 24, 1995

Atlantic - Clara Neiens, daughter of William and Theresa Frost Thielen, was born Sept. 24, 1898 in Exira. She attended the Carroll Public School system and later moved with her family to Atlantic.

She married Jake C. Neiens in 1918 in Wota. She was a member of St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Altar and Rosary Society, St. Peter and Paul Ladies Sewing Circle and the Cass County Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. She died Sept. 24, 1995 at the Baptist Memorial Home where she was a resident at age 97.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Jake Neiens; a daughter, Louise Neiens Lee; a son in infancy; John Leonard; an infant granddaughter, Beulah Marie Eblen; 4 brothers, Herb, Pete, Frank and Bill Thielen; 2 sisters, Anna Weiland and Theresa Bintner. Surviving are 2 sons, Vernon Neiens (Jeanette) of Hemet, CA and Robert C. Neiens (Donna) of Omaha; 4 daughters, Berniece Farrell of Omaha; Beulah Eblen (Tom) of Atlantic; Lee Roecker (Orval) of Harlan and Alice Larsen of Omaha; 16 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass was held Sept. 26, 1995 at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church with Msgr. Ed Kelly of Harlan, celebrant assisted by Father Michael Peters. Burial was in the Exira Catholic Cemetery. Roland Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.