

Anna M. Wenzel, 95

Aug. 7, 1896 — April 9, 1992

MANILLA — Anna, daughter of John G. and Anna Suhr Hamann was born Aug. 7, 1896 near Manilla in Nishnabotna Twp., Crawford County. She attended country schools near her home.

Dec. 10, 1918, she married Edwin Martin Wenzel at her parents home in Manilla. One daughter, Violet, was born to this union. They lived on a farm west of Manilla where she was a homemaker. Her husband died in 1967 and she moved into town later that year. During her lifetime she attended sewing school and played the organ for church. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, the Ladies Aid, the Better Homes Club, and the American Legion Auxiliary and its Past Presidents Club. Because of failing eyesight, she entered the Manilla Manor Nursing Home in 1985. She died there April 9 at age 95 years, 8 months and 2 days.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers, Henry, Albert, Edward and Dewey Hamann; two sisters, Alvena Wenzel and Florence Rasmussen and three sisters in infancy. Survivors include her daughter, Violet (Merle) Schroeder of Manilla; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 11, 1992 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Manilla with Rev. Glenn Wiechmann, officiating. Burial was in Nishnabotna cemetery, Manilla. Casketbearers were Art Joens, Mervin Arnold, Bill Lohrmann, Bernard Jorgensen, Roland Huebner and Ivan Genzen.