Emma Lamp

Emma Lamp, daughter of Clause Henry and Clara Hansen Lamp, was born on a farm in Scott county, Iowa on Mar. 30, 1886. She died at Jennie Edmundson Memorial hospital in Council Bluffs, on Jan. 10, 1977, at age of 90 years, 9 months and 10 days. She was baptized in the Lutheran church. She attended school and grew to adulthood in Scott County. In the 1920's she moved to a farm west of Corley and this was her home until 1948 when she moved into Corley. In 1963 Emma moved to Council Bluffs to live with her brother, Art for four years. She then moved to Avoca and made her home with Earl Rasmussens. This has been her home since that time.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Herman. She is survived by two brothers - Arthur and Carl Lamp, both of Council Bluffs; two sisters - Carrie (Mrs Walter Plagman) of Avoca and Laura Lamp of Harlan; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Trinity Lutheran church in Avoca, on Friday, Jan. 14, 1977 with Pastor Harold Peterson, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church, officiating. Burial was in Graceland cemetery, Avoca, with Ed Plagman, Alvin Bauer, Ronald Burgin, Earl Rasmussen, Allan Waterbury and W. D. "Cap" Schwartz serving as casketbearers.