



Clara Fenstermann

Clara was born February 21, 1912, in Earlville, Iowa, the daughter of Jesse Wallace and Bertha May (Kingman) Matthews. She graduated from Oneida High School. On February 21, 1935, she was united in marriage to Carl M. Fenstermann in Delhi, IA. He died July 4, 1997. She and her husband farmed and owned a registered Holstein Dairy herd in Delaware County. She was active in Grange 4-H Club as a club girl and leader, Farm Bureau Women, DAR, and the General Society of Mayflower Descendants.

Clara is survived by two sons, Robert M. (Mary) of Red Oak, and Russell M. (Maurine) of Lees Summit, MO; two daughters, Ruth M. (Clarence) Tucker of Cedar Falls and Rita M. (Walter) Ruth of Janesville; twelve grandchildren, James, Gerald (Barbara) & Ray Tucker, Ann (Michael) McGovern, Susan & Matthew (Terrie) Fenstermann, Janet Marshall, Kaylene (Brian) Corcoran, Bradley (Colette) Ruth, Brigeete (Erik) Kurtenbach, Cpl. Andrew T.

Fenstermann USMC and Heather Fenstermann; sixteen great grandchildren, Rochelle (Matt) Reichert, Craig (Esther) Sabin, Amanda (Sami) Cardoso, TaShanna Tucker, Casey & Johnathan Tucker, Michael, Gregory and Jeffrey Marshall, Tyler, Madison and Carter Corcoran, Emily and Jacob Ruth and Brianna and Madelyn Kurtenbach and six great-great grandchildren, Mariah McGovern, Matthew and Regan Reichert, Adriana Sabin and James and Dalton Cardoso.

Clara died Saturday, September 20, 2003, at the Western Home Communities, Martin Center in Cedar Falls. She was preceded in death by her

parents, brother, Richard W. Matthews, sister, Lois (Dale) Hunt and granddaughter, Evelyn Tucker Sabin.