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#### THE LIFE STORY OF-

**MRS ANNA BIEDERMAN, 83 KIRKMAN** — Anna Biederman, daughter of Anton and Theresa Beck, was born in Bielei, Czechoslovakia on April 4, 1892. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan, on March 29, 1976, at age 83 years, 11 months and 25 days. She was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith and at the time of her death was a member of St. Michael's Catholic church in Harlan. She attended school and grew to adulthood in Czechoslovakia. At age 19, she came to the U.S. and settled in Persia. She worked in the Persia and Neola area. On Jan. 13, 1914, she married Wenzel Biederman at Neola. To this union, 12 children were born. Mr and Mrs Biederman were privileged to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary in 1974. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Biederman farmed near Minden, until 1933 when they moved to Walnut. In 1936, they moved to Kirkman. After Mr Biederman's death on Sept. 30, 1974, Mrs Biederman continued to make her home in Kirkman.

In addition to her parents and her husband, Mrs Biederman was preceded in death by an infant son, Wenzel Biederman, Jr. and by her brother, Joseph Beck. She is survived by six daughters, Gertrude (Mrs Elmer Thies) of Minden, Edith (Mrs Herman Harmsen) of rural Harlan, Hilda (Mrs Roy Iverson) of Sioux City, Betty (Mrs Edward Christensen) of Kimballton, Alda (Mrs Edward Price) and Phyllis (Mrs Elmer Delph) both of Council Bluffs, and by five sons, Joseph of Logan, Robert of Arthur, Henry of Lake City, Donald of Harlan, and Edward of Co. Bluffs, by 43 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan, on Thursday, April 1, 1976 with Rev. Anthony J. Palmer, pastor of St. Michael's Catholic church, officiating. Burial was in the Rose Hill cemetery in Kirkman with Daniel Delph, Robert Harmsen, Roger Biederman, Richard Biederman, Edward Price, Jr., and Brent Christensen serving as casketbearers.