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The daughter of William and Henrietta Van Wyk Lanser, she was born April 23, 1901, north of Sully. She attended rural school, then worked as a hired girl.

She was married to William A. De Penning Aug. 3, 1921; at Sully. The couple had two children. Mr. De Penning died in 1953. On Feb. 4, 1955, she was married to Harold Ratcliff in Lynnville. They moved to Sully and later worked in Arizona.

Mrs. Ratcliff became a resident of St. Francis Manor in September of last year.

She is survived by a daughter, Helen Huyser of Sully; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; six stepchildren, Rayford Ratcliff of New Sharon, Neva Klyn of Baxter, and Velma Spards, Alice Sparks, Vera Beason and Melvin Ratcliff, all of Lynnville; 27 step-grandchildren; 57 step-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Wilma Van Rees of Pella and Bertha Meppelink of De Motte, Ind.; and a brother, William Lanser of Pella.

She was preceded in death by her two husbands; a son, the Rev. Marvin De Penning; a stepdaughter, Doris Fenner; two infant brothers; a brother, Arie Lanser; and a sister, Mattie Jansen.

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