

Anna S. Holley, 96

Anna Katharina Wilhelmina Stoker Holley, 96, of Escondido, Calif., and formerly of Poweshiek County, died Sunday, Sept. 30, in California.

A memorial service was Oct. 3 at Christ Lutheran Church in San Diego. Her funeral was Oct. 8 at First Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn, with burial in the Brooklyn Cemetery. Memorials are to First Presbyterian Church and the Brooklyn Public Library. Nevenhoven Funeral Home, Brooklyn, handled arrangements.

Anna was born Nov. 12, 1904, in Lincoln Township, Poweshiek County. She was baptised Dec. 11, 1904, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Victor. She attended Warren No. 9 rural school in Brooklyn and St. James Parochial School, Victor. Anna was confirmed March 24, 1918, at St. James Lutheran.

On Feb. 6, 1932, she married George Earl Holley in St. Charles, Mo. She was a homemaker and farmer, and the couple lived on the family farm three miles west of Brooklyn. Her husband died in 1956. In 1968, she moved into Brooklyn. She moved in September 1996 to California to live with her daughter, Emily Hubbard.

She was an ordained Deacon of the First Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn and also belonged to the Brooklyn Columbian, River Road and Monday Bridge clubs.

Survivors include her daughter, Emily (Ron) Hubbard of Escondido; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Bc October 10, 2001