

Sarah Schafer

Sarah Barbara Snowbarger was the oldest of six children born to John and Theodosia (Wheeler) Snowbarger. She was born April 4, 1891, in a log house on a farm six miles southeast of Lancaster. There she lived until 1910 when she married John Schafer and moved across the pasture about a mile east. This was home for 72 years. The last three years were spent in Des Moines with her daughter.

She is survived by a son, Raymond, a daughter, Loubelle, a brother, Theodore, and 10 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and several neices, nephews and cousins. She kept in touch with all of them.

Within the past month she had seen and recognized all of her grandchildren including a visit with Bob Schafer and wife from Saudi Arabia. She was also visited last week by a niece, Roene Snowbarger from Lownds, California.

Memorial services were in the United Methodist Church in Lancaster Thursday, September 18, 1985 with the Rev. Stella Turner officiating.

Special music, "Take My Hand, Precious Lord," was provided by Caroline Funk, Soloist, and Maxine Elschlager, Organist.

Pallbearers were great-grandsons: Pat Hempting, Mike Hempting, Mark Schafer, John Welter, Russell Gene Schafer, and David Schafer.

Sarah was laid to rest by the side of her husband in the Germania Cemetery.

"Life's race well run
Life's work well done
Life's victory won
Now cometh rest"