

Duchess Woman Passes, Almost 100 Years Old

Funeral services were held in Duchess on Sunday, Sept. 2, for the late Mrs. Sven Abrahamson, of Duchess, the Eastern Irrigation District's oldest citizen. She celebrated her 99th birthday on August 20 and was looking forward confidently to her 100th anniversary next year.

Anne Bertine Abrahamson was born on August 20, 1852, in Flekkerjord, Norway. She emigrated to Kansas in 1889, then came to Duchess to live with relatives in 1917.

She was ill scarcely a day in her long, active life, and kept busy with household duties in the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Hansen, until she passed quietly away on August 20.

The late Mrs. Abrahamson was predeceased by her husband, Sven eight years ago, and by a son Abraham in 1912. Surviving are two sons, Pete of Everest Kansas, John of Calgary; two daughters, Mrs. John Hansen and Mrs. Helmer Hansen, both of Duchess; twenty-one grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren.

Two grandsons and two grand-sons-in-law, George Hoadley, Jr. Harold Hyrve, Herman and Sylvan Hansen, were pallbearers. Burial was made in the Duchess Cemetery

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