

MRS. ANNA ISAAC

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Anna Isaac, daughter of Abraham and Maria Buhler Penner, was born in Mt. Lake, Cottonwood County, Minnesota on June 18, 1890. She received her education in the German Preparatory school and graduated from the Mt. Lake high school in 1909 and then entered Bethel college in North Newton, Kansas in 1911.

In May of 1903, she was baptized and upon confession of her faith, was received into membership of the Bethel Mennonite church in Mt. Lake by the Rev. H. H. Regier.

On October 14, 1914, she was united in marriage to Ferdinand Isaac at Moundridge, Kansas. After their marriage, they worked seven years under the Home Mission Board in California. In 1920 they received a call from the Foreign Mission Board to go to India. After a period of time, they returned to the United States and then returned again to India for another term of service until coming home on furlough in 1942. They returned for a third term. Her husband passed away in October of 1946 and was buried in Champa, India.

In 1947 she worked at Bethel hospital in Newton, Kansas for two years as a hospital visitor and also did some deputation work for the Mission Board. She was called to be superintendent of the Eventide Home in Mt. Lake which was then a new institution. She worked here about ten years and then retired. She lived with her sister Helen, and then eventually became a resident of the Eventide Home.

Anna had been in failing health for about the past six years and hospitalized several times during her illness. She was admitted to Bethel hospital on Friday, June 4 and was confined there until her death. She passed away at noon the following day and attained the age of 80 years, 11 months and 17 days.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Donald and Arnelle Isaac of Newton, Kansas; a sister, Helen Penner of Mt. Lake, plus numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, two daughters and a son. Blessed be her memory.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF MRS. ANNA ISAAC

Date of Birth: June 18, 1890

Entered Eternal Rest: June 5, 1971

Services: Bethel Mennonite Church, Mountain Lake, Minnesota
10:30 a.m., Monday, June 7, 1971

Clergymen: Rev. Walter Gering & Rev. Donald Kaufman

Interment: Mountain Lake Cemetery

Arrangements: Johnson-Eifert Funeral Chapel, Mt Lake, Minnesota