

Ione Daisy Susan Anderson

Ione was born June 26, 1911, in the town of Day, the daughter of George and Hilma (Olson) Austin. She had four brothers, Harold, Arthur, Arnold and Russell. The Austin family grew up at Route 2, Auburndale, Wisconsin (today it is known as Oxbo Lane). She attended Willies School in the Town of Day. When she was 17 years old she moved to Marshfield and lived at 126 South Central Avenue.

Ione was employed for 43 years as a cook at Jimmie's Cafe owned by James Wilcott. She remembers her starting wage was \$21 a week there and forty-three years later she was earning \$80 a week.

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