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n.

A person 90 years old or between 90 and 100 years old.

[From Latin *nōnāgēnārius*, from *nōnāgēnī*, ninety each, from *nōnāgintā*, ninety : *nōnus*, ninth; see [NONA-](#) + *-gintā*, ten times; see [dek](#) [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots.](#)]

non'a·ge·nar i·an *adj.*

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