

Bertha K. Bennedsen, 97

Kimballton — Bertha Katherine Bennedsen was born in Denmark, Sept. 6, 1882, daughter of Claus C. and Ane Kirstine Madsen Clausen. She was baptized and confirmed with Lutheran faith.

In 1900 Bertha came to the U.S. On Aug. 25, 1915, she married Niels B. Bennedsen in Kimballton. Neils was a rural mail carrier for many years. Bertha was active in the Danish Ladies Aid and also a member of the Danish Literary club. They moved to the Salem Retirement Home in Elk Horn in March, 1972. Niels died that same month.

Bertha died Friday, March 23, 1979 at the Salem Nursing Home in Elk Horn at age 97 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents her husband; one daughter, (Helga in 1952) five sisters and three brothers. She is survived by four children: Ole B. Bennedsen, Seattle, Wash., Mrs George (Eva) Hansen, Lesch, Wisc., Mrs Thomas (Anna) Flynn, Kimballton and Magnus Bennedsen of Orinda, Calif., 16 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 26, 1979, at Immanuel Lutheran church in Kimballton, with Pastor George Gerber, officiating. Burial was in the Immanuel Lutheran cemetery in Kimballton. Pallbearers were Raymond Jorgensen, John Flynn, Carl Hansen, Ervin Hansen, David Christensen and Bill Flynn.