

**The Life Story of —  
FRITZIE CHRISTENSEN, 77**

**Kimballton — Fritzie**

Christensen was born Nov. 2, 1897 at Sergeant Bluff, daughter of Peter and Marie Rasmussen Hansen. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church and was a long-time member of Bethany Lutheran church in Kimballton. Fritzie taught in the rural schools of Audubon county for eight years and in Guthrie county for part of a year. On May 26, 1926, she married George L. Christensen in the Bethany parsonage. They farmed in Audubon county all their married life, living on two farms for eight years each and finally on their present farm since 1942. Their 49th anniversary was observed while she was in the hospital in Harlan.

Fritzie was a very active and community - minded woman. She served a number of years as secretary of the school board of Sharon twp., she was a member and had served as an officer of the Salem Home Auxiliary and was still treasurer of the Audubon County Hospital Auxiliary and involved in the fund raising campaign for Christmas Seals. Fritzie was an active member of the Bethany American Lutheran Church Women. She was hospitalized in Harlan, Clarkson in Omaha and again in Harlan, she returned to her home where she died Tuesday, June 17, 1975.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters and one brother. Fritzie is survived by her husband, George; one daughter, Betty (Mrs Dale Fredricksen) and two granddaughters, Susan and Sandra, by two sisters - Sigri Betts and Minnie Combs, Whiting, four brothers - Leo Hansen of Onawa, Marvin Hansen of Sergeant Bluff, Hardwig Hansen and William Hansen of Audubon.

Funeral services were held on Friday, June 20, 1975 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kimballton with Pastors David L. Peterson and Keith Klemm officiating. Burial was in the Bethany Lutheran cemetery with Hans Andersen, Lyle Christensen, Kjer Christensen, Darrell Fredrick Norman Ingerslev and Kjergaard serving as bearers.