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Jorgena Christensen, 92

Mrs Jorgena Marie Christensen, daughter of Ellen Andersen and Jorgen Petersen was born April 9, 1890 in Jackson twp., Shelby co. She died Saturday, Jan. 23, 1982 at the Salem Lutheran Nursing Home in Elk Horn at the age of 91 years. She was raised and educated in Jackson twp.

On March 11, 1908 she married Hans J. Christensen in Elk Horn. They farmed in the Exira and Kimballton areas for many years, until their retirement in 1949, when they moved to Kimballton.

She has been employed at the Salem Lutheran Home for 17 years. She had been a resident of Harlan for 10 years before entering the Salem Lutheran Homes in Dec. of 1977. She was baptized and confirmed in the Elk Horn Lutheran church and was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran church of Harlan.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Hans in 1953, one son Lloyd in 1972, a daughter in infancy, five brothers: Madsen, Harry, Andrew, Art and Pete, three sisters; Annie Hoegh, Ella Hansen and Petrea Petersen.

She is survived by one son H. Jack Christensen and his wife Sheila of Harlan; one daughter, Viola and her husband, John Woods of Irwin; one daughter-in-law, Mrs Jean Christensen of Des Moines. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs Alma Christensen of Harlan and Mrs Olga Hansen of Elk Horn; seven grandchildren, 11

great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1982 at the Elk Horn Lutheran church with Pastors Eugene Soland and J. Harry Thomsen officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn cemetery with Gary Woods, Jack C. Christensen, Dennis Christensen, Randy Mosher, Folmer Reich and Norman Ingerslev serving as casketbearers.

Services were conducted by the Burmeister Funeral Home.