

Margrethe Christensen, 98

Kimballton — Margrethe Christensen was born Jan. 14, 1893 in Aargaard Vester Nevle, Denmark. She was one of eight children born to Anders and Elsie Madsen Rasmussen. She was baptized and confirmed in Denmark.

At the age of 18, she came to the U.S. On March 31, 1921, she married Anton Christensen. They farmed southeast of Kimballton until 1947 when they moved to the town of Kimballton.

Anton died July 21, 1964. She remained in her home in Kimballton until 1976 when she moved to the Friendship Village in Audubon. She died Friday, Oct. 2, 1981 at the Audubon Co. hospital, Audubon.

She is survived by two sons: Paul G. Christensen, Elk Horn, and Arild Christensen, Kimballton; two daughters: Ingrid (Mrs Ove) Heilslov, Hampton, and Blanche (Mrs Allen) Jacobsen, Audubon; 17 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren; three sisters: Anna (Mrs Anker) Hansen, Newhall, Calif., Minna Larsen, Elk Horn, and Alma (Mrs Bill) Magnussen, Audubon. She was preceded in death by her parents, Anton; two brothers and two sisters and one infant daughter.

Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 5, 1981 at the Immanuel Lutheran church in Kimballton, with Pastor George Gerber officiating. Burial was in the Immanuel Lutheran cemetery, Kimballton, with Steve Christensen, Jim Heilskov, Don Jacobsen, Tony Jacobsen, Karl Christensen, Terry Heilskov, Bob Jacobsen and Clark Christensen serving as casketbearers.