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Annie Ericksen, 89

Annie Marie Ericksen, daughter of Annie Hansen and Nicholas Ohms was born March 7, 1894, in Jackson twp., Shelby co. She was educated at Jackson No. 9 school. On Feb. 25, 1920, she married Allen Ericksen at the Immanuel Lutheran church in Harlan and to this union five children were born. They farmed for 33 years north of Jacksonville and retired to Harlan in 1953.

She was a baptized and confirmed member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church and a member of the Shelby County Historical Society. She died Saturday, Sept. 17, 1983 at the age of 89 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Allen in 1955; one brother - C. Henry Ohms and two sisters, Mabel Paddock and Cecelia Kemp. Survivors include three sons, James of Co. Bluffs, Paul of Cincinnati, Ohio and Eldon of Elk Horn; two daughters, Mae, Mrs Glenn E. Petersen of Harlan and Pola, Mrs Richard Peters of Avoca; two brothers, Hans Ohms of Atlantic and Ivan of Menlo Park, Calif.; four sisters, Elise Petersen of Kimballton, Clara Petersen and Nellie Christensen, both of Harlan and Emma Bricker of Omaha and one foster brother, Marion Hansen of Clearwater, Fla. She is also survived by 18 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, 3 step great grandchildren, nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Sept. 20, 1983, at the Bethlehem Lutheran church with Rev. Oliver S. Solberg, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Steve Peters, Brian Ericksen, Wayne Petersen, Roger Ericksen, Michael Ericksen and Kenneth Ericksen, her grandchildren, serving as casketbearers.

Burmeister Funeral Home handled funeral arrangements.