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Martha Hansen, 88

Martha Helena Hansen, 88, a resident of Salem Lutheran Homes, in Elk Horn, died Monday, July 16, 1984 at the Salem Lutheran Home. Mrs Hansen was born June 29, 1896 in Audubon co. She moved to Elk Horn in 1931.

She married Rev. Anders Hansen on Sept. 3, 1914 in rural Audubon. She was preceded in death by her husband; two daughters: Vera and Naomi, and one granddaughter Connie Hegarty.

Survivors include three sons: Leland of Lindenhurst, Ill.; Allan of Fremont, Neb. and Virgil of West Des Moines; one daughter Mrs Alice (Howard) Sorensen of Underwood; ten grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. She was a member of the Elk Horn Lutheran church and along with her husband founded the Salem Lutheran Homes in 1932.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 18, 1984 at the Hansen Chapel, Elk Horn, with Pastor Harry Thomsen officiating. Funeral services were held at the Elk Horn Lutheran church with Pastor Harry Thomsen officiating and Pastor C. Clifford Madsen assisting. Burial was in the Elk Horn Lutheran cemetery with Paul Hansen, Larry Hansen, Jerry Hansen, Dan Hansen, Mark Hansen and Jon Sorensen serving as casketbearers.