

Caroline Hoogensen, 89

KIMBALLTON — Caroline Hoogensen, daughter of Nels and Sophie Hansen, was born October 27, 1887 in Jackson twp. Shelby county. She was baptized and confirmed in the Bethlehem Lutheran church in Jacksonville. She was currently a member of the Immanuel Lutheran church in Harlan. On July 8, 1907 she married Nels Hoogensen and this union was blessed with three children. They farmed in Jackson twp. until 1938 and then moved to Harlan. Caroline lived there until moving to the Salem Retirement Home in Elk Horn in 1966. She died Wednesday, July 13, 1977 in the Salem Nursing Home at age 89 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Nels, in 1952, and two sons, Earl (WWII) and Devern (1973), two brothers, Ole J. Hansen of Kimballton and Andrew Hansen. Survivors include one son - Dale of Cupertino, Calif., five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 15, 1977 at the Hansen Memorial Chapel in the Retirement Home in Elk Horn, with Pastor Harry Thomsen, officiating. Burial was in Bethlehem Lutheran cemetery in Jacksonville with Orville J. Hansen, Gaillard Lund, John H. Rasmussen, Craig Hoogensen, Gilbert Hoogensen and Victor Hoogensen serving as casket-bearers.