

Malinda Johannsen, 77

Malinda Marie Johannsen, daughter of Minnie Hell and John Musfeldt was born July 31, 1904, in Manning. She died Monday, Sept. 28, 1981 at the Clarkson hospital in Omaha at the age of 77 years.

She was raised and educated near Manning. Following her education she was employed as a clerk at a Manning dry goods store. On Feb. 22, 1930, she married Herman P. Johannsen at Manning. They farmed in Monroe Twp. for one year before moving south of Jacksonville, where they farmed for 38 years. They retired to Harlan in 1969 and were privileged to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this past year.

She was baptized and confirmed at the Zion Lutheran church of Manning, a past member of the Bethlehem Lutheran church of Jacksonville and a current member of the Harlan Immanuel Lutheran church.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Herman and John Musfeldt. Survivors include her husband, Herman of Harlan; three daughters, Mrs Phyllis (James) Jorgensen of Cedar Falls, Mrs Janet (Michael) Nystrom of Sioux Falls, S.D., and Mrs Rita (Norman) Sjoblom of Lake Elmo, Mn.; three brothers, Albert Musfeldt of Manning, Edward Musfeldt of Omaha and Robert Musfeldt of Clear Water, Fla.; one sister, Mrs Elda (Edmund) Gaskill of Audubon. She is also survived by eight grandchildren, two great grandchildren, many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Oct. 1, 1981 at the Imanuel Lutheran church with Pastor Kenneth P. Alpers officiating. Burial was in the Jacksonville cemetery with James Boike, Galen Johannsen, Samuel Musfeldt, Darryl Johannsen, Thomas E. Musfeldt and Stanley R. Johannsen serving as casketbearers.