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## Alma Kirkpatrick, 85

Alma Rose Kirkpatrick, daughter of John and Mary Hansen Jensen was born Feb. 8, 1898 at Persia. In 1917 the family moved to the Shelby community.

On Jan. 12, 1926 she married Roy Kirkpatrick. They farmed in the Shelby area, were parents of seven children and on retirement moved to Shelby. She was a member of the Shelby Lutheran church and of the Shelby American Legion Auxiliary.

Following the death of her husband on March 8, 1971, she continued to make her home in Shelby until 1980, when she became a resident of the Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Avoca. She died Wednesday, Dec. 7, 1983 at the Jennie Edmundson hospital in Co. Bluffs at the age of 85 years, 9 months and 29 days.

She is survived by her children, Mrs Leo (Eloise) Haight of Sedona, Ariz., Calvin Kirkpatrick of Scottsbluff, Neb., Mrs Ralph (Irene) Shriver of Macedonia, triplet daughters, Mrs Dick (Jane) Myers of Avoca, Mrs Eldon (Jeanette) Michaelsen of Walnut, Mrs Fred (Joanne) Miller of Avoca, and Dale Kirkpatrick of Co. Bluffs; 21 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; one brother, William Jensen of Gravette, Ark. and many other relatives. She was preceded in death by her husband; two sisters, Lizzie Manz and Pearl Andersen and four brothers, John, Roy, Albert and a brother who died in infancy.

Funeral services were held at the United Evangelical Lutheran church in Shelby with Pastor Stan Nielsen, officiating. Pallbearers were Jerry Shriver, Dick Myers, Jr., Terry Shriver, Rick Kirkpatrick, Clifford Kirkpatrick, Fred Miller, III, Larry Schriver, Dale Kirkpatrick, Jr., Donald Kirkpatrick, Dwight Kirkpatrick and Kenneth Kirkpatrick.

Burial was in the Shelby cemetery at Shelby.