

Dagmar O. Knudsen, 84

Harlan — Dagmar Ottomine Knudsen, daughter of Anton and Maren Poulsen Rosenkilde, was born in Rabild, Denmark, on March 4, 1893. She attended school and grew to adulthood in Denmark. In 1910 she came to the U.S. settling in Harlan. On May 23, 1921, she married Nels Mork. Two children were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Mork farmed in Shelby and Guthrie counties until 1950, when they retired and moved to Harlan. After Mr Mork's death in July of 1959, Dagmar continued to live in Harlan.

On Aug. 19, 1960, she married Peter M. Knudsen and they made their home in Harlan. In May of this year she became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home and this has been her home since that time. It was here that she died on Nov. 5, 1977, at age 84 years, 8 months and one day. Mrs Knudsen was a long time member of the First Baptist church in Harlan.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Bertha Breuklander and by her brothers and sisters. She is survived by her husband, Peter Knudsen, of Harlan; a son, James Mork of Manning; two grandchildren, Denise of Indianola and Lynn of Vermillion, So. Dak.; four step-children, Marvin Knudsen and Agnes (Mrs Harold Shaffer), of Des Moines and Wilmer and Jack Knudsen of Harlan; seven step-grandchildren; 15 step-great-grandchildren, nieces and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan on Monday, Nov. 7, 1977 with Pastor C. Donald Thrash, pastor of the First Baptist church in Harlan, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Chet Haase, Floyd Jensen, Lester Hansen, Jack R. Knudsen, Harold L. Shaffer, Marvin L. Knudsen and Howard G. Rasmussen serving as casketbearers.