

Louise Madsen, 90

Jackson — Louise Madsen, daughter of Carl and Christena Larsen Petersen was born on March 8, 1890 in Jackson twp., Shelby county. She attended school in Jackson twp. and grew to adulthood on her parents' farm. Louise was baptized and confirmed in the Bethlehem Lutheran church in Jacksonville, of which she was a life time member.

On March 8, 1915, she married John Madsen in Jacksonville. One child was born to this union. They farmed in Jackson twp. until their retirement. After Mr Madsen's death on Oct. 27, 1957, she continued to live on the farm until becoming a resident of the Salem Lutheran Home, Elk Horn, in Feb. of 1977. She died at the Salem Lutheran Home on Tuesday, Nov. 4, 1980, at age 90 years, 7 months and 6 days.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by five sisters, Mary Ann Albertsen, Anna Noon, Rosa Armentrout, Laura Armentrout and Ella Dahlof and four brothers, Peter Petersen, Carl Petersen, Dr. William Petersen and Alfred Petersen. Survivors include, her daughter, Norma Arnvig (Mrs Verner) of Harlan; two granddaughters, Judy Ahrenholtz (Mrs Steven) of Harlan and Carol Dollen (Mrs Eugene) of Treynor; three great grandchildren, Nathan, Stephanie and Kyle Ahrenholtz; one brother, John O. Petersen of Harlan, and one sister, Minnie Faulkner of Danvers, Mass., and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Bethlehem Lutheran church on Thursday, Nov. 6, 1980 with Rev. Howard W. Wolfgram, officiating. Burial was in the Jacksonville cemetery in Jacksonville with Earl A. Noon, Howard Dahlof, Wayne Petersen, Carl Armentrout, Eugene A. Petersen and Vernon G. Petersen serving as casketbearers.
