

Ann M. Marcusen, 79

KIMBALLTON — Ann Marie Marcusen, daughter of Christen Peter and Anna Johanna Ostergaard Hansen, was born July 13, 1898 in Jutland, Denmark. She was baptized in the Lerup church in Jutland, Denmark. She was confirmed in the Bethany Lutheran church at Kimballton and became a member at Immanuel in Nov. 1972. In 1904 Ann came with her family to the United States where they farmed near Kimballton till 1914. After her father's death they moved to Audubon. Ann taught rural school in Sharon Center. Ann married Hans Christian Marcusen at her mother's home in Audubon on Sept. 29, 1922. They farmed his homeplace northeast of Kimballton. In 1944 they moved to Kimballton and Chris was an implement dealer for International Harvester and operated the local hardware store till 1971. Ann was active in the Order of Eastern Star and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary for many years. Ann also worked as a clerk at the post office in Kimballton. After Chris died in Sept. 1976, Ann moved to the Salem Retirement Home in Elk Horn. In failing health she was transferred to the Nursing Home, where she died Saturday, July 16, 1977 at age

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79 years.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 20, 1977 at Immanuel Lutheran church in Kimballton with Pastor David L. Peterson, officiating. Burial was in Bethany Lutheran cemetery near Kimballton with Otto Soe, Chuck LaFoy, Mac Madsen, Emil Vithen, Hans Jorgensen and Burdette Poldberg serving as casketbearers.