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## Maren Nielsen, 79

Maren Christensen Nielsen, daughter of Nels and Marie Christofferson Christensen, was born July 26, 1903, at Aalbore, Denmark. She came to the U.S. as an infant, and lived most of her life in the Avoca area.

In Sept., 1920, she married Harold P. Nielsen, who had four children by a previous marriage. They lived in the Avoca area and were blessed with six children.

After Mr Nielsen's death by lightning in 1950, the family continued to live on the farm. She moved to Avoca in 1967, and to Peace Haven in Walnut in June, 1981. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca. She died Saturday, Jan. 22, 1983 at Peace Haven Home in Walnut of a heart attack.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and one sister. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs Harold (Nadine) Nielsen of Avoca; Mrs Joyce Bua of Avoca and Mrs Sharon Stock of Co. Bluffs; three sons, Donald of Avoca, Douglas of Omaha, Neb., and Maurice of Smithport, Penn.; one stepdaughter, Mrs George (Evelyn) Brockman of Treynor; three step-sons, Harold of Avoca, Orval and Victor, both of Walnut; two brothers, Chris Christensen of Carson and Edward Christensen of Oakland; one sister, Mrs Elmer (Christina) Schoening of Mineola; 34 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 25, 1983 at Trinity Lutheran church in Avoca with Pastor Ron Feuerhak officiating. Casketbearers were Gregg Nielsen, Dennis Nielsen, Larry Nielsen, Ronald Brockman, Joe Bua and Scott Nielsen. Burial was in Graceland cemetery at Avoca.