

# Elsie Nissen, 91

Mrs Elsie Nissen, daughter of Karen Hansen and Berthel Mikkelsen was born April 14, 1892 near Audubon. She was educated at Mt. Zion rural school near Popular.

On March 12, 1913, she married Holger M. Nissen at Bethany Lutheran church. They have farmed and lived in the Jacksonville and Kimballton areas all of their lives and were priveleged to celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary this past spring.

She was baptized in Audubon Lutheran, confirmed at the Bethany Lutheran and has been a member of the Immanuel Lutheran church for many years. She died on Sunday, Jan. 1, 1984, at the Salem Lutheran Nursing Home in Elk Horn at the age of 91 years, 8 months and 17 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; seven brothers, Mike, Hans, Tom, Pete, Emil, Edward and Jim and one sister, Katie Andersen. Survivors include her husband Holger of Elk Horn; one daughter, Arlene, Mrs Gilbert Hoogensen of Harlan; one granddaughter, Rita, Mrs Mike Whiteley of Lincoln, Neb. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1984 at the Immanuel Lutheran church in Kimballton with Rev. George Gerber, officiating. Burial was in the Jacksonville cemetery with Harold Nissen, Earl Andersen, George Larsen, Lester Hansen, Clinton Petersen and Marvin Mikkelsen serving as casketbearers.

Services were conducted by the Burmeister Funeral Home.

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