

Jennie Pedersen, 90

Harlan — Jennie Pedersen, daughter of Ed and Elsie Sorensen Norgaard was born in Co. Bluffs on Dec. 18, 1887. As a small girl, she moved with her parents, to Harlan where she attended school and grew to adulthood. On May 15, 1913, she married Elmer Christian Pedersen in Co. Bluffs. Five children were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Pedersen lived in Casey, for a short time. They spent the rest of their married life in Shelby county where they farmed in the Harlan area. They retired from the farm in 1959 and moved to Kirkman. After Mr Pedersen's death in June of 1966, Jennie continued to make her home in Kirkman until 1973 when she went to live with her daughter, Bernadine, in Irwin. She became a resident of the Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn in 1977 and this has been her home since that time. It was her that she died on Feb. 23, 1978, at age 90 years, two months and five days.

Mrs Pedersen was a member of the Evangelical United Brethren church in Defiance which is now known as the Salem United Methodist church. She was also a member of the Eastern Star in Defiance.

In addition to her parents and her husband she was preceded in death by three grandsons - Steve Wiley, Bob and Jack Pedersen; four brothers - Ed, Harry, Carl and Elmer Norgaard; and by two sisters - Carrie Argotsinger and Marie McCourtney. Survivors include three sons - Charles of Carnarvon, Howard (Curley) of Harlan and Richard of Ankeny; two daughters - Laura Mae (Mrs Clifford Larson) of Kirkman and Bernadine (Mrs Virgil Wiley) of Irwin; 12 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan on Saturday, Feb. 25, 1978 with Pastor J. Harry Thomsen, Chaplain of the Salem Lutheran Homes in Elk Horn, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, with Gary Wiley, Marvin Gross, Roger Larson, Gail Pedersen, David Pedersen and Charles Warner serving as casketbearers.
