

Margaret Petersen, 78

Harlan — Margaret Petersen, daughter of Marie Jensen and John Lindstrom was born Jan. 20, 1900, in Audubon. She died Tuesday, May 23, 1978 at the Salem Lutheran Nursing Home in Elk Horn at 78 years, 4 months and 3 days. When she was four her family moved to Popular, she was educated in the rural Audubon county schools. She married George Petersen in Popular on Feb. 4, 1920. They moved to Harlan in 1927 and she was employed with the Harlan Produce for 34 years. Margaret was confirmed in the Popular Lutheran church and was a member of the Harlan Immanuel Lutheran church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one son - George Jr., two brothers - Anton Lindstrom and one in infancy. Survivors include her husband - George of Harlan, a daughter and son-in-law - Fern (Mrs Raymond Rasmussen) of Irwin, two brothers - John Vithen of Harlan and Emil Vithen of Kimballton, three sisters - Esther (Mrs James Nelsen) of Elk Horn, Sadie (Mrs Leo Hanson) and Oda (Mrs Harold Martens) both of Harlan, by four grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Friday May 26, 1978 at the Harlan Immanuel Lutheran church with Pastor Clifford Nelson, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Vernon Hansen, Merlyn Knudsen, Wilbur Fredrick, George Mathiasen, Arnold Christensen, and Virgil V. Mathiesen serving as casket-bearers.
