

ErGena Rasmussen

ErGena Caroline Rasmussen was born Aug. 7, 1885 at Kimballton, daughter of Erik Pedersen and Karen Albertsen Simonsen. She was baptized at Elk Horn Lutheran church, Nov. 1, 1885, and confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran church, Kimballton on Mar. 31, 1901. Gena married Hjalmar Peter Rasmussen on Mar. 27, 1907 at Immanuel Lutheran, Kimballton. They lived in the Kimballton and surrounding area for many years and later moved to Atlantic. In 1971 Gena moved to the Salem Retirement Home and later to the Nursing Home. Gena died Monday, Jan. 24, 1977 at the Salem Nursing Home in Elk Horn, at age of 91 years, 5 months, 17 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; two sons, Erik Levi and Richard; one daughter, Eva Karen; four sisters; and three brothers. Gena is survived by five daughters and one son; Edel (Mrs Mervin) Curtis of Atlantic; Vita (Mrs Russell) Reeves of Olathe, Kans.; Helga (Mrs Andy) Andersen of Fremont, Nebr.; Erna (Mrs Robert) Petersen of Co. Bluffs; Beulah (Mrs Frank) Tucker of Jefferson; Russell Rasmussen of Atlantic; one sister, Amanda Herskind of Kimballton, 26 grandchildren, 41 great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren.

Funeral services was held at Immanuel Lutheran church in Kimballton, Thursday, Jan. 27, 1977 with Pastor David L. Peterson, officiating and Pastor Harry J. Thomsen assisting. Burial was in the Immanuel Lutheran cemetery, Kimballton with Rodney Rasmussen, Maynard Reeves, Connie Barker, Alan Cranston, Gary Barker and Tom Tucker serving as casket-bearers.