

Karen Marie Simonsen, 91

Karen Simonsen was born Dec. 1, 1892 in Marne. She was one of five children born to Kristian and Ane Mortensen Pedersen. Her parents were both from Denmark. She was baptized and confirmed in the Immanuel Lutheran church in Kimballton where she has been a life-long member. She attended school at Sharon No. 9 in Audubon county.

On Sept. 12, 1918 she married Alfred Simonsen. They farmed south of Kimballton for many years retiring and moving to town in 1949. He died on December 14, 1966. She has remained in her home in Kimballton until the last two years when she went to live with her daughter and son-in-law, Ermelin and Robert Fallgatter in Harlan.

She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Monday, April 18, 1983. She is survived by one daughter and son-in-law: Ermelin and Robert Fallgatter of Harlan; two granddaughters: Juleann and Michelle and one grandson: Spencer and one brother: Arne Pedersen of Viborg, S.D. Preceding her in death were her parents and three brothers.

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 21, 1983 at the Immanuel Lutheran church in Kimballton with Pastor George Gerber, officiating. Burial was in the Immanuel Lutheran cemetery in Kimballton with Alfred Christensen, Rubert Pedersen, Wayne Pedersen, Henrick Pedersen, Herluf Pedersen and Harold Hoegh serving as casketbearers.