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Helen Christensen, 87 *M&H*

Feb. 9, 1905 — Aug. 2, 1992

BOONE, IA. — Helen Christensen, daughter of Nels P. and Maren (Christensen) Westergard, was born in Aalborg, Denmark, Feb. 9, 1905. She moved to Iowa with her family when she was 9 years old. She attended two years of college at Iowa State Teacher's College at Cedar Falls. She was a teacher at a country school in Shelby county from 1923-1924. After teaching, she was a homemaker.

She married Elmer Christensen July 28, 1923 at Co. Bluffs. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Boone, and a member of the Boone Women's Club. She died of pneumonia Aug. 2, 1992, at the Boone County Hospital.

She was preceded in death by her parents; 1 infant sister, Erna; and two grandsons. Survivors are her husband, Elmer Christensen of Boone; 2 sons and their wives, Donald (Lou) Christensen of Ames; and Allyn (Lois) Christensen of Madrid; 1 brother, Ernest Westergard of Kent, WA.; 1 sister, Vera Lehman of Rockford, IL.; 6 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Aug. 6, 1992, at the First United Methodist Church in Boone with Rev. Paul Williamson, officiating. Burial was in the Linwood Park cemetery in Boone.