

Leone Marie Christensen, 84

April 10, 1910 - Nov. 4, 1994

Avoca - Leone Marie Christensen was born near Shelby April 10, 1910, the daughter of August and Sophie Castens Fennern and was one of eight children in the family. She attended the Shelby School and completed the ninth grade.

She married Carl Christensen Jan. 21, 1943. They made their home on a farm northwest of Hancock for 28 years. They were the parents of one son, Charles. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca. In 1970, they retired from farming and moved to Avoca. He died March 4, 1988. She died Nov. 4, 1994 at the Colonial Manors Nursing Home in Avoca at age 84 years, 6 months and 25 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Carl, two sisters; Tillie Fennern and Edna Hoffman and four brothers; August, Edward, Walter and Harry Fennern. She is survived by her son, Charles Christensen (Linda) of Avoca, 2 step-grandchildren; 2 step great-grandchildren; a brother, Irwin Fennern (Rachel) of Vinton, two sisters-in-law; Edna Nelsen of Avoca and Hertha Fennern of Vinton and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 7, 1994 at the Knutson Funeral Chapel with Pastor Paul Bengston officiating. Burial was in the Shelby cemetery. Casket bearers were: David Wahling, Don Drake, Don Sievers, Ron Engman, Jeff Hansen and Vic Wunder. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.