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Meta Jacobsen, 87 (fames)

ELK HORN – Meta Marie Jacobsen was born Dec. 23, 1902 in Kimballton. Her parents were Andrew and Anna (Jorgensen) Anderson. The family lived in Laura. Andrew worked in a grocery store in Kimballton and Brayton and later purchased his own store in Laura. At the age of 14, she was confirmed in St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Atlantic. She graduated from Elk Horn High School and later attended Buena Vista College at Storm Lake and then taught school.

Dec. 30, 1924, she married James Jacobs of Elk Horn. She and James lived in Elk Horn from 1924-1932. Then they moved to a farm three miles south where they farmed until 1973 when they retired and moved back to Elk Horn. For the past several years, she has been a resident of the Salem Retirement Home in Elk Horn. Her husband, James died in Aug. of 1982. She died Aug. 17, 1989 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan.

She is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Warren and Gudrun Jacobsen of rural route Elk Horn; four daughters, Isabel (Emery) Hoegh of Elk Horn; Janet (Leon) Hoegh of Atlantic; Mary (Roger) Klopp of LeMars and

Sonja (Dick) Switzer of Blair, NE.; 16 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren and one brother-in-law, Alfred Jacobsen of Salem Homes, Elk Horn.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband, one sister and three brothers and one grandson, Jerry Hoegh. Funeral services were held Aug. 21, 1989 in the Elk Horn Lutheran Church with Pastor LeVern Nielsen officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn Lutheran cemetery. Casketbearers were Dean Jacobsen, Rodney Hoegh, Dr. Curtis Hoegh, Monte Hoegh, Brent Hoegh, Jim Hoegh, Daniel Hoegh and Tom Hoegh.