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Alta Margaret Petersen, 98

Oct. 4, 1892 — April 2, 1991

HARLAN — Alta Margaret Petersen, daughter of Hans and Marie Hansen was born Oct. 4, 1892, at Harlan. She was educated in Center twp. and attended Iowa State Teacher's College at Cedar Falls.

She taught rural school four years before she married Peter Petersen April 2, 1913. They farmed until moving to Harlan in 1947. She has resided for 13 years at the Westridge Apartments in Harlan and for the past year had been a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home. She had been a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church at Jacksonville and Immanuel Lutheran Church of Harlan. She died April 2, 1991, at the Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Co. Bluffs, at age 98 years, 5 months and 28 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Peter in 1950, and three sisters, Anna Blaser, Laura Davis and Dora Jensen. Survivors include one daughter, Lotus Mumm (Vernon) of Co. Bluffs; one son, Robert (Jean) of Harlan; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 5, 1991 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church with Rev. Otto Zwanziger, officiating. Burial was in the Jacksonville cemetery with Keith Kay, Pat Bivens, Roy Johnson, Verne Blaser, Fred Jacobsen, Gaillard Lund, Charles Blaser, Glenn F. Petersen and William D. Hansen honorary bearers. Don Mumm, Dave Mumm, Doug Mumm, Jim Petersen, Jeff Petersen and Steve Petersen casketbearers. Arrangements by Burmeister Funeral Home.