

Carrie M. Petersen, 77

JACKSONVILLE — Carrie Marie Petersen, daughter of Chris and Sophie (Petersen) Petersen was born on a farm in Audubon county, Jan. 18, 1910. She died at Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Co. Bluffs, Dec. 31, 1987 at age 77 years, 11 months and 13 days. She was baptized and confirmed at the Lutheran Church in Hamlin. She attended country school in Audubon county and grew to adulthood on her parent's farm.

On Dec. 31, 1930, she married Clinton Petersen in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville. Two children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed in Shelby and Audubon county until 1983, when they retired and moved into Kimballton. After the death of Clinton on Feb. 3, 1986, she continued to make her home in Kimballton. She was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville and a charter member of the Social Hour Club.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Penney Nordby; two sisters, Sena and Hannah and four brothers, Nels, John, Peter and Jens. She is survived by a son, La Verne "Bud" Petersen of Harlan; a daughter, Delores (Mrs Milo) Nordby of Kimballton; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one brother, Henry Petersen of Exira; one sister, Elsie Christensen of Exira; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were Jan. 4, 1988 at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Jacksonville with Pastor Oliver S. Solberg officiating. Burial was in the Jacksonville cemetery with Gary Nissen, Harold Nissen, Earl Andersen, Marvin, Mikkelsen, Richard L. Petersen and La Verne G. Obrecht serving as casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.