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## Dagmar Thomsen, 78

HARLAN — Dagmar Louise Thomsen, daughter of Wilhelm and Sine (Villadsen) Thomsen, was born May 19, 1914, in Penn Yan, N.Y. She and her parents moved to Harlan when she was three years of age. She graduated from Harlan High School, and attended one year at Dana College, Blair.

She worked for numerous families as a babysitter and housekeeper, and spent 25 years serving as a nanny for the Jake More family of Harlan. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan, and was confirmed on April 28, 1929. She served as Sunday School treasurer and secretary for many years and also had acted as the Mission Action secretary. She died Dec. 15, 1992, at Salem Lutheran homes in Elk Horn, at age 78 years. 6 months, and 26 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Albert, Victor, and George; and one nephew. She is survived by one sister-in-law, Barbara Thomsen of Shingle Springs, CA.; two nephews, Randolph Thomsen of Diamond Springs, CA.; and Michael Thomsen of Placerville, CA.; cousins, Edith Brown of Dugald, Manitoba; Harry Winther of Anola, Manitoba, Ernest Winther of Anola, Manitoba; and Kai Winther of Dufresne,

Manitoba; several step-nephews; and cousins in Denmark.

Funeral services were held Dec. 18, 1992, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Harlan, with Rev. Otto Zwanziger, officiating. Casketbearers were James Burmeister, Jack Knudsen, Bob Nelson, Robert Ahrenholtz, Charles Gearhart, and Terry Musich. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery. Memorials may be given to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Harlan. Burmeister Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.