

## **Christine N. Frederickson, 89**

**AVOCA** - Christine Nelson Frederickson was born in Shelby county, on Aug. 26, 1898. She was the daughter of Anton and Maren Christensen Nelsen. She was one of eight children in the family. As a child, she had lived in the Avoca, Shelby and Walnut vicinities where she received her education. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

She married Nealy Frederickson on Dec. 17, 1919. They were engaged in farming north of Avoca until Nealy's death on Sept. 13, 1934. To this union three children were born: Virginia (Mrs Lester) Pash of Anita; Eugene, who died April 3, 1935 at the age of 8 years and David, who died June 13, 1982, as a result of an accident. After her husband's death, she with her family moved to a farm south of Avoca, where she with the help of her brother, Art Nelson, continued farming until 1946 when she moved to Avoca to make her home. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca. She died April 20, 1988 at the Salem Nursing Home in Elk Horn, at age 89 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Nealy; two sons, Eugene and David; four sisters, Katie Peterson, Martha Schuemann, Mary Therkildson and Sena Hansen and two brothers, Arthur Nelson and Edwin Nelson. She is survived by her daughter, Virginia (Mrs Lester) Pash of Anita; and two grandsons; one daughter-in-law, Norma Frederickson of Atlantic; and one sister, Elsie Graves of Harlan and other relatives.

Funeral services were April 25, 1988 at Berthusen-Knutson Funeral Home, Avoca with Pastor Harold Peterson officiating. Burial was in the Graceland cemetery, Avoca with Morley Norman, Richard Dea, Walter Dillon, Gerald Lett, Robert Thoms and Harry Johnson serving as casket bearers.