

## **Esther Marie Hansen, 84**

**Feb. 18, 1909 - Dec. 13, 1993**

**Harlan-** Esther Marie Hansen, daughter of Martin and Christina (Jensen) Nielsen, was born Feb. 18, 1909, in Vraa, Denmark. She and her family moved to the United States when she was a year old.

Sept. 18, 1927, Esther married Lewis Hansen in Atlantic. The couple farmed in Audubon County and the Irwin area. They later divorced, and she has lived in Harlan for 40 years. Due to poor health, she moved to the Baptist Memorial Home in July, 1991. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan. She died Dec. 13, 1993, at Jennie Edmundson Memorial Hospital in Co. Bluffs, at age 84 years, 9 months, and 25 days.

Preceding her in death were her parents and an infant son, Laverne. Survivors include one daughter, Arlene (Richard) Jensen of Harlan; one son, Richard L. "Dick" Hansen of Harlan; one brother, Otto Nielsen of Glenwood; one sister, Gladys Larsen of Coon Rapids; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held, Dec. 15, 1993, at Burmeister Funeral Home. Rev. Jon Benson of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Harlan, presided. Casket bearers were Leslie Burger, Dave Clark, Elliot Svendsen, Jeff Swensen, Norman Swensen, and Corey Sorensen. Burial was in Immanuel Lutheran cemetery in Kimballton. Burmeister Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.