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## Petra Hansen, 81 ✓

Petra Hansen, daughter of Frands and Gertrude Larsen Rasmussen was born Nov. 11, 1905 in Svendborg, Denmark. She was baptized, confirmed and educated in Denmark and came to this country in 1927. She kept house until her marriage to Bernard Hansen on Sept. 29, 1928 at Harlan. She helped her husband run the Jacksonville Hardware Store for many years. She was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran church. She had been a resident of the Salem Lutheran Nursing Home in Elk Horn for the past two months before her death there on Feb. 1, 1987 at age 81 years, 2 months and 20 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Bernhard in 1980; son-in-law, Gerald in 1983; three brothers, Rasmus, Jens and her twin, Johannes and two sisters, Marie Andersen and Frances Mortensen. Survivors include her daughter, Norma Albertus of Ralston, NE.; son, LaVerne of Harlan; brother, Chris Rasmussen of Harlan and sister, Anna Larsen of San Rafeal, CA. She is also survived by eight grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 4, 1987 at Bethlehem Lutheran church with Rev. Oliver Solberg, officiating. Burial was in the Bethlehem cemetery with Neil Durick, John Wellman, Layne Hansen, Gary Albertus, Dennis Albertus and Douglas Rowland serving as casketbearers. Services were conducted by the Burmeister Funeral Home.