

Emily E. Hansen, 88

Harlan — Emily Elizabeth Hansen, daughter of John and Sarah Barnes Watson, was born April 16, 1891, on a farm in Shelby county, just east of Harlan. She attended country school in Jacksonville, and grew to adulthood on her parent's farm. She graduated from college in Harlan and taught school in and around Harlan.

On March 24, 1915, she married Henry Hansen in Omaha, Nebr. Two children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed in Center twp until 1947, when they retired and moved to Harlan. On March 28, 1948, Emily was baptized at the Immanuel Lutheran church in Harlan. She has remained a member of Immanuel Lutheran church since that time. After her husband's death on Dec. 1, 1953, Emily continued to live in Harlan. On Sept. 25, 1979, she became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan and it was here that she died on Thursday, Oct. 4, 1979, at age 88 years, 5 months and 18 days.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Lyle in 1972; one brother, Willis Watson; one sister, Viola Nevins; and one grandson, Terry Hansen. She is survived by one son, Wesley Hansen of Harlan; two grandchildren; one brother, James Watson of Menlo; three sisters - Jennie (Mrs Arthur Jensen) of Creston, Fannie (Mrs Sam Jensen) of Atlantic, and Dorcy (Mrs Peter Jensen) of Orient; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Immanuel Lutheran church in Harlan on Monday, Oct. 8, 1979, with Pastor Clifford H. Nelson, officiating. Burial was in the Jacksonville cemetery, Shelby county, with Fred Jacobsen, James W. Kemp, Willard Smith, Robert Petersen, George Mathiasen and Robert Shellberg serving as casketbearers.

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