

**The Life Story of --**

**MRS JOHN C. HANSEN, 69**

Marie Christena Hansen, daughter of George and Anna Marie Christensen Hansen, was born Nov. 17, 1904 on a farm in Jackson township, Shelby county. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan, on Aug. 29, 1974 at age 69 years, nine months and 12 days. Mrs Hansen was baptized and confirmed at the Bethlehem Lutheran church in Jacksonville, where she has been a lifetime member. On Feb. 18, 1931 she married John C. Hansen at the Bethlehem Lutheran church. Two daughters were born to this union: Joyce (Mrs Dewey R. Andersen) of Lincoln, Nebr., and Jeanette (Mrs Marlow Clemons) of Harlan. After their marriage Mr and Mrs Hansen farmed in the Prairie Rose vicinity until Nov. of 1954, when they moved to their present home in Harlan at 902 Court St.

She was preceded in death by her parents, an infant sister and by her husband on Jan. 12, 1974. In addition to her two daughters, she is survived by seven grandchildren; two brothers - Hans C. Hansen of Harlan and Raymond Hansen of Elk Horn; and by one sister - Alta (Mrs Wilfred Hess) of Harlan; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Aug. 31, 1974, at the Bethlehem Lutheran church in Jacksonville, with Rev Holger Nielsen officiating. Burial was in the Jacksonville cemetery with Verner Hansen, Duane Hess, Dewey Hess, Dean Hess, Dennis Hess and Donald Grabill serving as pallbearers.

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