

Martha Hansen, 73

Elk Horn — Martha Hansen, daughter of Thomas and Petra Hansen Andersen, was born Nov. 10, 1906 in Sharon twp, Audubon county. She married Emanuel Hansen in the home of her parents in Sharon twp. The couple farmed east of Elk Horn until 1947. Martha remained on the farm after Emanuel's death until 1958 when she built a new home in Elk Horn. She belonged to the Exira Lutheran church until transferring to the Elk Horn Lutheran church. She died at her home in Elk Horn on Thursday, Dec. 27, 1979 at age 73 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, an infant granddaughter and a sister - Esther Andersen. Survivors include three sons: Ivan of Casey, Charles of Atlantic and Lyle of Adair; 12 grandchildren; four great grandchildren and one sister - Francis Andersen of Exira.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 29, 1979 at the Elk Horn Lutheran church with Pastor Soland, officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn cemetery with Delmer and Lloyd Berg, Kenneth, Darrell, Glynn and Derward Hansen serving as casketbearers.