

**The Life Story of-  
MRS HANS T. HANSEN, 81**

Mary Hansen, the daughter of Helena and John C. Petersen, was born May 8, 1890 on a farm in Jackson Township in Shelby County. She has lived her entire life in this township. June 1, 1910 she was united in marriage to Hans T. Hansen at her family home. To this union seven children were born. After their marriage Mr and Mrs Hansen farmed northwest of Jacksonville until 1953 when they moved into their present home in Jacksonville. She has been a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church for many years.

Mrs Hansen was preceded in death by an infant son; her parents; and three brothers, John J., George H., and Charlie Petersen. She is survived by her husband, Hans T. Hansen; three sons, Thomas and Edward of Jacksonville and Russell of Harlan; three daughters, Myrtle (Mrs Glenn Klindt) of Harlan, Mabel (Mrs Everett Greve) and Hazel (Mrs Norman H. Hansen), both of Jacksonville; twelve grandchildren and nine great grandchildren; one brother, Henry E. Petersen of Harlan; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Feb. 24 at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church at Jacksonville with Pastor Holger S. Nielsen officiating. Burial was in the Jacksonville Cemetery with Karl Greve, Jon Hansen, Jerry Klindt, Randy Hansen, Dennis Hansen and Raymond Petersen serving as pallbearers.

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