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AUDUBON - Irene Holstein Magnussen Haskins, daughter of Rev. Julius and Vilhelmine Magnussen was born Sept. 8, 1914 at Flaxton, ND. In 1929 her family moved to Audubon, where she graduated from Audubon High School.

On Oct. 20, 1933 she married Eugene M. Haskins in Logan. While living in Harlan, she was Shelby county chairman of the American Cancer Society. She was employed in the Harlan Hospital for a number of years before they moved to Eugene, OR, where she was a doctor's

nurse. In 1957 they moved to southern CA where she worked for several doctors. She was a book-keeper for Gold Umbrella Senior Center in Redding, CA until forced into retirement in 1981 from Parkinson Disease. For the past 2 1/2 years she has lived with her daughter in Panorama City, CA. She was a member of St. James Lutheran Church in Redding, CA. She has resided in Audubon since April, 1988 and died at age 73 years, 10 months and 6 days on June 14, 1988.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene, 1986; her parents; two brothers, Vivian Magnussen and E. John Magnussen; a sister, Beata Magnussen Andersen. She is survived by twonsons. Jon Haskins of Panarama City, CA and Charles Haskins of Reno, NV; one daughter, Gerry Haskins Brent of Panorama City, Ca: three brothers, E.V. Magnussen of Elk Horn; P.A. Magnussen of Phoenix, AZ: Rev. O.V. Magnussen of San Diego, CA; two sisters, Ellen Mrs (Harvey) Johnson)of Audubon; Vasthi Mrs (Herluf) Christensen of Co. Bluffs and five grandchildren.

A Memorial service was held at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Audubon, June 17, 1988 with Harris

Hostager officiating.