

## Lula H. Nelson, 79

**AVOCA** — Lula H. Nelson was born at Osgood, IN on Feb. 22, 1908. She was the daughter of George and Joanna Watts Moore. She was one of nine children in the family. The family later moved, settling near Anita and later in Shelby. She attended school in Shelby.

She married Arthur C. Nelson on Dec. 15, 1927 in Greenfield. They farmed south of Avoca a few years with Art's sister Christine Frederickson, then when she moved to her home in Avoca they farmed on their own until they semi-retired to their acreage north of Hancock. He died in Feb. of 1975 and later that year she moved to Avoca. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran church and was very active with the ALCW and other activities of the church.

She recently became a resident of the Salem Lutheran Nursing Home in Elk Horn. She died suddenly on Thursday, Aug. 13, 1987 at age 79 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two brothers, Kurt and Bill; four sisters, Edna Blain, Hallie Folsom, Ethel Baer and Nora Mortensen. She is survived by sisters, Charolette (Lottie) Hoskins of Denver; Mrs Fred Barton of Co. Bluffs; two sisters-in-law, Christine Frederickson of Elk Horn and Elsie Graves of Harlan; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were Aug. 15, 1987 at Trinity Lutheran church in Avoca with Pastor Harold Peterson, officiating. Burial was in the Shelby cemetery with Robert A. Mortensen, Hugh Mortensen, Bernie Mann, George Mortensen, Richard Dea and Major Wm. Dea serving as casket bearers. Berthusen-Knutson Funeral Home, Avoca was in charge of arrangements.