

Dagmar Nielsen, 86

KIMBALLTON — Dagmar Nielsen was born May 19, 1900 in Aalborg, Denmark. Her parents were Lars and Sine Christensen. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Faith in Denmark and was currently a member of the Immanuel Lutheran church in Kimballton. She came to the U.S. with her mother and a brother and sister in 1915. She worked as a hired girl for Andrew Rasch in the Poplar area in Shelby County.

On Dec. 11, 1918 she married Chris L. Nielsen. They farmed for 13 years near Harlan, for four years in the Irwin area and in 1935 moved to the Kimballton area. In 1948, they moved to the town of Kimballton. He died in 1981 after a long illness in the nursing home in Elk Horn. She moved to the Salem Retirement Home in Elk Horn in 1982. She died at Myrtue hospital in Harlan on Sunday, April 12, 1987 at age 86 years.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband and six brothers and sisters. Surviving her are one daughter, Myrna Criss of Wichita, KS.; two sons, Norman of Chula Vista, CA. and Harley of Co. Bluffs; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and one sister, Olivia Petersen of Manning.

Funeral services were April 15, 1987 at Immanuel Lutheran church in Kimballton with Pastor Stephen Gronseth, officiating. Burial was in the Immanuel Lutheran cemetery in Kimballton with John Haas, Kenneth Christoffersen, Donald Haas, David Christensen, Russell Haas and Jerald Christensen serving as casketbearers. Kaltoft Funeral Home in Kimballton were in charge of arrangements.