

Amalia M. Burmeister, 91

HARLAN — Amalia Margaretha Burmeister, daughter of Maria Kann and Thede Karstens, was born August 10, 1885 in Fairview Twp. Shelby county. She died July 19, 1977, at the Salem Lutheran Nursing Home in Elk Horn at age 91 years, 11 months and 9 days. On April 6, 1910 she married Herman C. Burmeister in Avoca, they farmed in the Avoca and Corley areas until their retirement to Harlan in 1944. She has been a resident of the Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn for the past 1½ years. Amalia was baptized Nov., 1885 at Walnut, confirmed in 1928 at the First Evangelical Lutheran church in Avoca and was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran church in Harlan for many years.

Mrs Burmeister was preceded in death by her parents and four brothers - Thede, Nicholas, Carl and Ludwig Karstens. Survivors include her two sons - Harry and Alvin Burmeister of Harlan and one daughter - Zelda (Mrs Norman Johannsen) of Walnut, 13 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Immanuel Lutheran church in Harlan on Saturday, July 23, 1977 with Pastor J. Harry Thomsen and Intern Edward Bastedo, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Willis Krummel, Galan Johannsen, David Burmeister, Roger Burmeister, Jerome Burmeister and Richard Burmeister serving as casketbearers.