

Helen Carstensen, 97

Elk Horn — Helen Carstensen, daughter of Hans Jessen and Julia Marie Petersen Carstensen, was born April 30, 1880 on a farm near Elk Horn. She attended country school and was baptized in the Lutheran faith. She lived in Shelby county until moving to Atlantic in 1963. She moved to the Salem Lutheran Homes in Elk Horn in 1970. She died here, Sunday, Oct. 22, 1978 at age 97 years, 6 months and 8 days.

Survivors include her sister-in-law Mrs Hans J. Carstensen of Atlantic, a nephew - Jack Carstensen of Cuberland; a niece - Mrs Dallas Ihnken of Atlantic and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Oct. 24, 1978 at the Hansen Memorial Chapel in the Salem Retirement Home with Chaplain J. H. Thomsen and Pastor Paul Rothfusz officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn Cemetery.