

# Lela Carter, 84

Earling — Lela Carter, daughter of Charles and Elva Marco Knouse, was born on a farm in Shelby county near Harlan on Feb. 14, 1895. She attended Greenridge school in Irwin and Park school in Harlan. She homesteaded with her parents in Milestone, Canada, for five years and then returned to Iowa where she made her home in the Irwin and Kirkman vicinity.

On March 20, 1919, she married John T. (Jack) Carter at Audubon. One daughter was born to this union. They made their home in Kirkman until moving to Harlan in 1946. This was their home until 1973 when they became residents of Little Flower Haven in Earling. After Jack's death in July of 1978, Lela continued to make her home at Little Flower Haven. She died at Jennie Edmundson hospital in Co. Bluffs, on Sunday, Sept. 9, 1979, at age 84 years, 6 months and 25 days.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by a brother, Joseph and a sister, Pearl. Survivors include her daughter, Gwen (Mrs Nels Block, Jr.) of Harlan; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two step-brothers - Dale and Howard Christensen, both of Harlan; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan, on Wednesday, Sept. 12, 1979, with Pastor Clifford H. Nelson, pastor of the Immanuel Lutheran church in Harlan, officiating. Burial was in the Rose Hill Cemetery, Kirkman, with Don Marco, Dean Miles, Bob Sorensen, Russell Block, Russell Croft and Robert Bertsch serving as casketbearers.