

MRS JACOB E. CHRISTIANSEN, 88

Carrie Christiansen was born at Cuppy's Grove, Ia., on June 30, 1885. She was the only daughter and middle child of a family of five children born to Mr and Mrs S. P. Krageland. In 1896 she moved with her parents to a farm near Brayton. On July 16, 1899 Carrie was baptized and became a member of the Oakfield Baptist church (the present Elk Horn church). It was in Dec. of 1902 that Jacob Christiansen came to preach at the Oakfield Baptist church as a seminar student and met Carrie Krageland. On Feb. 18, 1904, Carrie Krageland and Jacob Christiansen were married and moved to Independence, Ia., where Jacob was pastor of the Pine Creek Baptist church. Five children were born to this union. After many years as a hospitable hostess and pastor's wife, Carrie and Jacob moved into the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan, in Sept. 1961. They spent 10 wonderful years together at the Home when Jacob went to be with the Lord after 67½ years of marriage. Carrie Krageland Christiansen died Dec. 18, 1973 at the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan, at age 88 years, 5 months, 18 days.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jacob, her parents and four brothers and two sons, Thorvald and Arthur. Three children remain: Mrs Conrad (Ann) Peterson, Oakland, Calif., Mrs Arthur (Esther) Nelson, Newell, Ia., Donald Christiansen, New Richmond, Wisc., also two son-in-laws, three daughter-in-laws, six grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, one sister-in-law, three nieces and two nephews.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, Dec. 20, 1973 at the Pauley Home for Funerals in Harlan with Rev. Peter M. Kemper, of the First Baptist church, officiating. Burial was in the Oakfield Baptist cemetery southeast of Elk Horn, with Dale Sorensen, Leo Krageland, Oliver Krageland, Walter Lilientha, Clarence W. Nelson, and Dr. Charles M. Early serving as pallbearers.
