

# Mrs Mary Frampton, 87

Kirkman — Mary Frampton, daughter of Thule and Marne Carlsen Jensen was born on a farm near Bowman's Grove, Shelby county, on Aug. 1, 1892. She was the only one of ten children born in the U.S. as her parents left Vejle, Denmark, in 1891.

She was baptized in the Danish Baptist church. She attended a country school and grew to adulthood on her parents' farm. She worked as a bookkeeper for the Madsen Grocery Store in Walnut. Then, she was employed as a telephone operator in Harlan for several years. She was a long-time member of the Merry Homemakers club. On Feb. 21, 1917, she married Hayes Austin Frampton in the Baptist Parsonage in Harlan. Four children were born to this union. They ran a dairy in Harlan and farmed in Shelby county for many years.

In 1953, they retired and moved to Harlan. After Mr Frampton's death, Mrs Frampton continued to make her home in Harlan. Later, she became a resident of the Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn, where she died on Monday, July 7, 1980, at age 87 years, 11 months and six days. Mrs Frampton was a member of the Bethel Baptist church in Harlan for many years.

In addition to her parents, and her husband, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Lotus; seven brothers - James, Carl, Peter, an infant brother, Jesse, Martin, and Chris; and one infant sister. Survivors include three sons - Lowell of Kimballton; Emerson of Kirkman and Jerome of Clear Lake; nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; by one sister, Mrs Anna Potter of Monrovia, Calif.; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home, on Thursday, July 10, 1980, with Mark W. Jervis, pastor of Merrill's Grove Baptist church, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with James Frampton, Mark Frampton, Redgie Hansen, James Nelson, Steve Frampton and Ralph Jorgensen serving as casketbearers.