

Clara M Hanson, 83

Irwin - Clara Mabel Hanson, daughter of Fred and Melinda Ash Hanson, was born on Sept. 8, 1897, on a farm southeast of Irwin. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran church in Irwin. She attended the country school and grew to adulthood on her parents' farm.

In 1947, Clara moved with her parents into Irwin. From 1948-58, she worked as a cook for the Irwin-Kirkman school system. Then from 1958-72, she worked as a nurses aide at the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan. In 1975, Clara moved to Harlan, where she lived until 1978, when she became a resident of the Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church in Irwin. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital on Friday, October 17, 1980, at age 83 years, 1 month and 9 days.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Henry and Fred and one sister, Frances Bosshart. Survivors include one brother, Arthur Hanson of Irwin and one sister, Dora Hanson of Omaha, Nebr.; four nephews and three great-nieces and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at St. Paul's Lutheran church on Monday, Oct. 20, 1980 with Pastor Emil C. Martinson, officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery, Irwin, with John Woods, Henry Olson.

Mayer Knudson, Merlene D. Brue, Normal Richards and Norman Petersen serving as casketbearers.
