

# Stella F. Henriksen, 83

Harlan — Stella Frederikke Henriksen, daughter of Martha Rasmussen and Toste P. Petersen was born Oct. 27, 1897, at Shelby county. She died Thursday, Jan. 8, 1981, at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan at age of 83 years, 2 months and 11 days. She was educated in the Jackson twp. rural schools.

As a young lady she worked out and on March 10, 1920, she married Harry Henriksen at her parents home. They farmed in Center twp. for one year before moving to Marne, where they farmed for seven years. They farmed 33 years in Shelby county before retiring to Harlan in 1961. She was an active member of the Bethel Lutheran church at Jacksonville, where she was baptized and confirmed. She taught Sunday school for many years and was active in circle work. She was a 4-H leader for 15 years, members of the Shelby County Historical Society and Immanuel Lutheran church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Harry in 1972; four brothers - Horace, Kie, Allen and Everett in infancy and one sister, Maida Henriksen. Survivors include one son - Howard of Harlan; a daughter - Marjorie Richards of Elk Horn and one sister - Mrs Ann Jorgensen of Cedar Falls; by eight grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren, nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 10, 1981 at Harlan Immanuel Lutheran church with Pastor Kenneth P. Alpers, officiating. Burial was in the Jacksonville cemetery with Warren Ladd, Roland Eskov, Jim Jorgensen, Everette Greve, Verle Henriksen, John A. Petersen, Richard Anderson and Virgil Henriksen serving as casketbearers.