

Katie M. Lange, 79

Katrine Marie Lange was born June 29, 1904 to Lawrence and Anna M. Juhler Jepsen in Oakfield twp., Audubon co. She was baptized and confirmed in Oakhill Lutheran church west of Brayton. She was currently a member of the Elk Horn Lutheran church. She joined the congregation in 1962.

On Jan. 24, 1923 she married Mads Peter Lange. To them were born three girls. They spent most of their married life around the Elk Horn, Audubon and Anita communities. They moved to Elk Horn in Dec. of 1962. He died on March 5, 1963 since that time she has worked at the Salem Lutheran Homes.

For the past two years, she has lived in the Salem Retirement Home. She died Tuesday, March 13, 1984 at Myrtue Memorial hospital, Harlan, at the age of 79 years.

She is survived by three daughters: Maxine (Mrs Robert) Kraft of Rock Island, Ill., Virginia (Mrs Robert Mathisen of Audubon and Geraldine (Mrs Robert) Bothwell of Omaha; nine grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren; three sisters: Lillie (Mrs Bill) Nelsen of Atlantic, Anna (Mrs Ted) Cooley of Adair and Gladys (Mrs Albert) Thomas also of Atlantic and one brother; Andrew Jepsen of Exira. Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband and one sister, Mary (Mrs Walter) Nelson.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 16, 1984 in the Elk Horn Lutheran church, with Pastor Eugene Soland officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn Lutheran cemetery with Steven O'Doniel, Gary O'Doniel, David Kraft, Max Bothwell, Robert Bothwell and Mile Bothwell serving as casketbearers.