

Alma Larsen, 89

Alma Larsen was born May 10, 1895 in the state of Texas where her parents farmed part of each year and the balance of the year was spent on a farm northeast of Elk Horn. Each spring after the crops were planted the family would travel by horse drawn covered wagon to Texas to raise a crop and return in the fall. She has told many of her friends that she was four years old when they made their last trip. She was baptized and confirmed in the Elk Horn Lutheran church where she was still a member.

Alma attended Elk Horn rural school and later attended the Danish Lutheran college in Elk horn in 1917. She married John Larsen on Dec. 5, 1919. She and John farmed in Audubon co. They moved to Elk Horn in Nov. of 1948. John died in 1973. She has been in the Salem Lutheran Home since 1974. She died on Sept. 20, 1984 in the Salem Nursing Home in Elk Horn.

She is survived by one son and daughter-in-law Wendell and Irene Larsen of Elk Horn; three grandchildren and their families Angela (Mrs Dennis) Hemminger of Blair, Neb., Lynda (Mrs Carter) Martin of Brokenarrow, Okla. and Eugene and Debra Larsen of Co. Bluffs. Preceding her in death were her husband, John; one infant daughter in 1928 and two sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 22, 1984 in the Elk Horn Lutheran church in Elk Horn with Pastor Eugene Soland officiating and Pastor Harry Thomsen assisting. Burial was in the Elk Horn Lutheran cemetery, Elk Horn with Jack Wildrick, Christian Larsen, Gail Mosher, Stanley Rattenborg, Theodore Larsen Jr. and Russell Larsen serving as casketbearers.