

# Lena Marie Larson, 95

Florida — Lena Marie Larson, daughter of Henriette Nelson and John Johnson was born Feb. 2, 1885, in Shelby county. She died Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1980, at Margaret Black Nursing Home, in Clearwater, Fla., at age 95 years, 9 months and 16 days.

She was educated in the Fairview rural schools. On Aug. 17, 1916, she married, Clarence W. Larson in Avoca. This union was blessed with two children. They farmed southeast of Corley for nine years. In 1925 they moved east of Shelby where they farmed for five years. They farmed in Monroe twp. for 15 years before retiring to Harlan in 1945. She lived with her son in Fla. for the past 23 years. She was a member of the First United Methodist church, Harlan.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband - Clarence and one daughter - Mrs Leota Garbett in 1953; by five brothers - Fred, Chris, Henry, Bill and Louie Johnson. Survivors include one son - Roland of Clearwater, Fla.; two grandsons - Dennis Larson of Palm Harbor, Fla., and Gerald Garbett of Little Rock, Ark.; by five great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 22, 1980 at Burmeister Funeral Home with Dr. Larry LaVelle, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with John Johnson, Harry Johnson, Wilbur Johnson, Ottmann Nielsen, Clarence Johnson and Don Christiansen as casketbearers.