

Mabel Wad, 80

ELK HORN — Mabel Wad, daughter of Jens K. and Christina Christensen Andersen, was born May 10, 1897 in Polk twp. Shelby county. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church. On Febr. 9, 1917 she married Torvald Wad in Audubon. Three children were born to this union. They lived on her home place a short time and later farmed west of Hamlin. They spent a few years in Denmark and then returned to Elk Horn in 1943. She worked a number of years at the Salem Nursing Home in Elk Horn. She died at her home in Elk Horn on Tuesday, Aug. 16, 1977 at age 80 years, 3 months and 6 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents, six brothers, three sisters, her husband, one son - Earl and a son-in-law, Gary Thysen. Survivors include her children - Edward Wad of Kimballton and Mary Ann (Mrs Gary) Thysen of Elk Horn. Nine grandchildren and seven great grandchildren, two brothers - Martin and H. LaVern of Audubon and a sister - Marie Clemesen.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Aug. 20, 1977 at Immanuel Lutheran church in Kimballton with Rev. David L. Petersen, officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn cemetery with Paul, Gene and Lester Andersen, Lyle Hansen Jr., Martin and Russell Nielsen serving as casketbearers.