

Nelsena Carl, 92

March 24, 1903-May 15, 1995

Harlan- Nelsena Christina Carl, daughter of Jacob Peter and Anna (Nielson) Christensen was born March 24, 1903 at Jylland, Denmark. She was baptized in the Lutheran Church in Denmark and at age seven she moved with her family to the United States settling in the Merrill's Grove area. She attended country school here and grew to adulthood on her parents' farm.

June 27, 1928 she married Herbert Arthur Carl in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville. One son, Donovan was born to this union. After their marriage, they made their home in Harlan. After the death of her husband March 23, 1987 she continued to reside in her own home until Aug. 5, 1990 when she became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home and it was there that she died May 15, 1995 at age 92 years, one month and 21 days. She was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a brother, Jeppie Elmand Christensen and a sister, Ellen Christensen. She is survived by her son, Donovan (Diane) Carl of Sioux City; three grandchildren, one great grandchild; and two sisters, Johanna Mitten of Harlan and Dora Hess of Ayrshire and other relatives.

Funeral services were held May 17, 1995 at Pauley Funeral Home with Pastor Jon Benson officiating. Burial was in the Jacksonville Cemetery in Jacksonville with Lonna Hess, Kevin Lee Christensen, Sandra Hess, Gaylen Hess, Tim Christensen and Gene Larsen casket bearers.