

Mary Lucy Christensen, 94 ✓

Sept. 4, 1898 — Jan. 14, 1993

LOGAN — Mary Lucy Christensen, daughter of Thomas and Emma (Atkins) Irving, was born Sept. 4, 1898, in Edinburgh, Scotland. She left Edinburgh at age four, moving to Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. She attended the University of Alberta and taught school in Alberta for seven years.

Oct. 21, 1920, she married Martinus Christensen in Bassano, Alberta. In 1924, the couple moved to Kimballton. In 1942, they moved to Des Moines. In 1947, the family started Christensen Welding in Harlan, and operated the business until 1972. Martinus died Oct. 1, 1977, and she moved to Westmont Care Center in Logan, in Oct., 1986. She was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Harlan. She died Jan. 14, 1993, at the Community Memorial Hospital in Mo. Valley, at age 94 years, 4 months, and 10 days.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband, Martinus; and one sister, Dorothy Wallace. Survivors include one son, Marty (Betty) Christensen of Harlan; one niece, Mrs Dorothy Wallace Wichert of Canada; two cousins; 4 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Jan. 18, 1993, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Harlan, with Fr. Glenn Rankin, officiating. Casketbearers were Ken Crees, Harlan Simonds, Richard Andersen, Richard Heilesen, James Burmeister, and Gerald Christensen. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery. Arrangements by Burmeister Funeral Home.