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## Laura C. Hansen, 86

ELK HORN — Laura Christine Hansen, daughter of Valdemar and Christine Larsen Pedersen was born Jan. 10, 1901 at Fyn, Denmark. She was educated in Denmark and in 1916 came to the U.S. and settled in Kimballton where she did house work. On Dec. 16, 1919, she married Peter Hansen at Kimballton. They farmed west of Kimballton until 1965. She later worked at the Salem Lutheran Retirement Homes for a number of years before becoming a resident of the Retirement Homes. She was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran church of Kimballton and died June 10, 1987 at Myrtue hospital at age 86 years and 5 months.

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She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Peter in 1965; three brothers, Carlo, Rasmus and Max and two sisters, Marie Oversen and Anna Ledet. Survivors include a daughter, Oda Wad of Kimballton; two grandsons, Gale Wad of Kimballton and Terry Wad of Minneapolis; brother, Svend Pedersen of Denmark and sister, Olga Jensen also of Denmark. She is also survived by nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were Friday, June 12, 1987 at the Hansen Chapel in Elk Horn with Rev. Steven Gronseth, officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn cemetery with Bill Vonesh, Otis Madsen, Leon Hansen, Gene Hansen, Dennis Hansen and Chester Johnson serving as casketbearers. Burmeister Funeral Home was in charge of arangements.