

Meta Littleton, 84

JACKSONVILLE - Mata Littleton, daughter of Andrew and Emma (Johansen) Andersen was born Dec. 24, 1905, in Jackson Twp. near Jacksonville. She died Nov. 9, 1990, at the Trinity Regional Hospital in Fort Dodge, at age 84 years, 10 months and 16 days. She was baptized and confirmed at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville, and attended country school.

Jan. 1, 1923, she married George Littleton at Harlan. They were the parents of two children. After their marriage, they farmed east of Harlan, and in 1925, they moved into Harlan. In 1936, they moved to Omaha, NE., where she was employed in retail sales. After the death of her husband, Nov. 27, 1964, she continued to reside in Omaha until 1968. She then returned to Jacksonville to live until 1977, when she moved to Fort Dodge, to make her home with her daughter, Jeanne. This has been her home since that time. She was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by four brothers, Peter, Mathies, Elmer, and Arthur Andersen and two sisters, Dora Copeland and Myrtle Croft. She is survived by her son, George of Mason City; and her daughter, Jeanne (Mrs Dale) Hoffmann of Fort Dodge; ten grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; four brothers, Roy and Earl Andersen, both of Harlan; Frank Andersen of Elk Horn; and LaVern Andersen of rural Harlan; two sisters, Anna Esbeck of Harlan; and Arlene (Mrs Forrest) Adams of Kirkman; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 13, 1990, at Pauley Funeral Home, with Rev. Harrison J. Kline of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville, officiating. Burial was in Jacksonville cemetery with Jay Littleton, Don Littleton, Jeff Littleton, Brian Stromley, David Littleton, and Mark Hoffmann serving as casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.