

pg 4B

Jenny Sorensen, 92

Nov. 26, 1906 - Dec. 31, 1998

AVOCA - Jenny Margrethe Sorensen was born Nov. 26, 1906 in Hirtshals, Denmark, the daughter of Peter and Johanne Jensen Hejlesen.

She married Marius Sorensen Sept. 28, 1930 in Denmark. Her eldest daughter, Johanne was born in Denmark. The family moved to the United States where their next two children, Marian and John, were born. In 1935, the family moved back to Denmark where they farmed near Hermedsted. The last three boys, Christian, Paul and Soren were born there. In 1946, after the war, the family returned to the United States where they settled near Avoca. Jenny worked with young children and did babysitting for many years, was a member of the Avoca Garden Club and of the Trinity Lutheran Church. She made several trips back to Denmark to visit family and friends, the last being in 1985. She died at the Avoca Nursing and Rehab Center Dec. 31, 1998 at age 92 years, 1 month and 5 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Marius in 1969, one son, Christian in 1992 and a grandson, Christian in 1985. She is survived by her two daughters: Johanne (Harold) Green of Avoca and Marian Landon of Ogden, UT, three sons: John Sorensen (Karen) of Harlan, Paul Sorensen (Carolyn) of Independence, MO and Soren Sorensen (Donna) of Omaha, 16 grandchildren, 36 great grandchildren, 2 great-great grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 5, 1999 at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Avoca with Pastor Paul Bengtson and Lay Assistant Wayne Paulsen officiating. Burial was in the Graceland cemetery. Casket bearers were: Robert Landon, Jeff Sorensen, David Green, Peter Sorensen, Michael Landon, John Sorensen, and Ryan Sorensen. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.