

Emma Petersen, 85

Jackson — Emma G Petersen, daughter of Mr and Mrs Godfred Schroeter, was born April 22, 1894 on a farm in Audubon county. She was baptized in the Ebenezer Lutheran church near Audubon, attended school, and grew to adulthood on her parents farm.

On Oct. 15, 1913, she married Henry E. Petersen at the home of her parents. To this union two children were born. After their marriage, they farmed south of Jacksonville. This was their home until retiring and moving to Harlan, in 1960. Mrs Petersen had been a longtime member of the Bethlehem Lutheran church near Jacksonville. After Mr Petersen's death in 1975, Emma continued to maintain her home in Harlan, but because of ill health, was a resident of the Salem Lutheran Nursing Home in Elk Horn, from time to time. It was at the Salem Lutheran Nursing Home that she died on Saturday, Dec. 22, 1979 age 85 years and 8 months.

In addition to her husband she was preceded in death by one son, Arnold Petersen; one brother, Fred; two half-brothers Herman and Gus; one sister Lena; one half-sister, Gusty; and her parents. She is survived by her son Raymond Petersen of Jacksonville, and one brother, Lewie Schroeter of Audubon; by four grandchildren - Beverly (Mrs Jim Cox), Marlene (Mrs Clifford Wall), Ronald Petersen and Lamond Petersen; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the Bethlehem Lutheran church in Jacksonville, on Monday, Dec. 24, 1979, with Rev. Howard Wolfgram, officiating. Burial was in the Jacksonville cemetery, with Day R. Bramer, Eugene Stewart, Clifford Boysen, Otto C. Andersen, Thomas E. Hansen, and Randall L. Jensen serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of the services.