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## **Alvina V. Greve, 93**

**HARLAN** – Alvina Vera Greve, daughter of Anders and Stena Hansen Henriksen was born Dec. 29, 1894 in Shelby County. She attended rural schools and the Harlan College. She taught rural school until her marriage to Peter J. Greve March 5, 1917 at Jacksonville. They farmed in the Harlan and Jacksonville areas until Peter's death in 1949. She moved to Harlan in 1950. She was an active member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church and the Rural Teachers Association. She has been a resident of the Salem Lutheran Homes in Elk Horn for the past three years where she died Dec. 27, 1988 at age 93 years, 11 months and 28 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Peter; son, Elliot in 1972; six brothers, Harry, Elmer, LeRoy, Gilbert, Lester and Harold and sister, Cecil Jacobsen. Survivors include two sons, Everett of Harlan and Harvey of Walnut; two daughters, Dorothy (Mrs Victor) Hoogensen of Harlan and Elaine (Mrs Kenneth) Christoffersen of Kimballton and sister, Stella Christensen of Harlan. She is also survived by 17 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 30, 1988 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church with Rev. LaVern Nielsen officiating. Burial was in the Bethlehem cemetery with Karl Greve, Dave Greve, Peter Greve, Gerry Greve, Ken Hoogensen and Don Christoffersen serving as casket bearers. Services were conducted by Burmeister Funeral Home.