

Birth: Feb. 20, 1906  
Morgan County  
Ohio, USA  
Death: May 4, 1963  
Alta  
Buena Vista County  
Iowa, USA

Mrs. Niels Nielsen

Iva Elizabeth Devitt, 58, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Devitt was born in Morgan County, Ohio, on February 20, 1905, and passed away on May 4, 1963, at the Alta Memorial Hospital after an extended illness, at the age of 58 years, 2 months and 10 days.

She came to Iowa in 1912 to a farm in Buena Vista County. She was united in marriage to Niels Nielsen on March 30, 1928, and since resided north of Alta.

She is survived by her husband and three children, Mrs. Violet Meissner of Milton Freewater, Oregon, Mrs. LaVon Blum Jr. of Mason City, Iowa, and Merlin E. Nielsen in the Navy, at Norfolk, Virginia. She is also survived by one brother, Dana Devitt of Spirit Lake, Iowa, and eight granddaughters. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Alta, and was active in various organizations. She will be missed by her many friends. Her family was a constant joy to her.

Services were held at the First Presbyterian Church 2:00 o'clock on May 7, 1963 with the Rev. A.C. Edstrom as clergyman, Mrs. David Pedersen, organist, accompanied the vocalists Mrs. Carol Carpenter and Mrs. Donald Anderson.

Attendants were Marlen Rehnstrom, Reuben Rehnstrom, Donald Hansen, Melvin Hansen, Carrol Johnson and Norman Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson and Mrs. Antone Jensen were on the flower committee.

Interment was in the Elk township cemetery, north of Alta.