

## Clara A. Christensen, 78

Clara Christensen, daughter of Nels and Sine Mathisen was born March 25, 1903 on a farm west of Elk Horn. She has been a life long member of the Elk Horn Lutheran church.

On Dec. 26, 1922 she married Chris N. Christensen. To them was born one son, Robert. He died in May, 1931 at the age of eight years.

For 25 years they farmed on the home place. Chris died on Aug. 26, 1948. In Nov. of 1948 Clara moved to the town of Elk Horn and lived there until 1972 when she moved to Brayton. In 1978 she moved to the Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn. She died Thursday, Dec. 17, 1981 at the Salem Nursing Home.

Surviving her are one brother-in-law, Alfred Christensen of Canada and several cousins. Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband, and her son.

Funeral services were held Friday, Dec. 18, 1981 at the Hansen Memorial Chapel, Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn with Pastor Harry Thomsen officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn Lutheran cemetery in Elk Horn with Roland Petersen, Hans Peitersen, Darrell Mardesen, Warren Kolb, Vernon Mardesen and Kenneth Potts serving as casketbearers.