

MRS CHRISTIAN W. HANSEN

ELK HORN — Ora C.G. Hansen, daughter of Mr and Mrs P.C. Petersen, was born April 20, 1881 in Sheffield, Ill. On Jan. 10, 1909 she married Christian Walter Hansen. This union was blessed with five children. Mrs Hansen owned a dressmaking shop in Omaha, Nebr., prior to marriage. After their marriage Mr and Mrs Hansen lived in Elk Horn where they had a furniture store and funeral home. After Mr Hansen's, death she moved to Grundy Center, then to Vinton and finally to Cedar Rapids. She died at the home of her daughter, Fern Shepherds in Cedar Rapids on Oct. 30, 1974 at age 93 years, 7 months, 13 days.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one sister, Eda Fick, a brother, Manville Petersen; a half-brother, Elmer and one granddaughter. Survivors include her children — Helen Lange of Palm Springs, Calif.; Irene Grow of Milwaukee, Wisc.; Fern Shepherd of Cedar Rapids; Janet Moorhead of Omaha, Nebr., and Eugene Hansen of Waterloo, Wisc., and a half brother - Arthur of Exira, 12 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 2, 1974 in the Elk Horn Lutheran church with Pastor Lester Larsen, officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn Lutheran cemetery with Rex Burd, Elmer Gude, Chester and Alan Larsen, Paulus Nelson and Norman Leistad serving as pallbearers.
