

The Life Story of --

Perry V. Hemphill, 78

Perry Virgil Hemphill son of Alice Ohara and Watson Hemphill was born June 12, 1896 at Partridge, Kans. He died Mar. 8, 1975 near Tucson, Ariz., at age 78 years, 8 months and 26 days. Mr Hemphill attended high school in Partridge, Kans., and graduated from the University of Colorado at Boulder. He worked at North Dakota State at Fargo as a agricultural economist until his retirement when he worked with the Fargo Credit Union, and has been a resident of Elk Horn for the past two years. He was a member of the Elk Horn Lutheran church, Elk Horn American Legion No. 322 and Fargo Eagles Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his first wife - Alma Brakenhoff - a son, Wayne and a second son - Eldon and a daughter-in-law - Mary in the same accident. Survivors include his second wife - Martha still hospitalized in Tucson, one son - Harlan of Inglewood, Calif., and three grandchildren - Gary, Charles and Linda, one daughter-in-law - Jean of Los Angeles, Calif., one brother - Keith and two sisters - Mrs Leota Ashby and Mrs Thelma Brady. He is also survived by nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday, Mar. 14, 1975 at Elk Horn Lutheran church with Pastor Lester Larson and Rev J. Harry Thomsen in charge of services. Burial was in the Elk Horn cemetery with Ralph, Ranald, Kenneth and Herbert I. Hansen and Ralph and Roger Madsen serving as casket bearers.

Military services were by American Legion Post 322 Elk Horn.
