

The Life Story of --

JESS R. LANGE, 76

Jess Richard Lange, son of Karn Petersen and Johannes Lange was born July 25, 1897 near Elk Horn. He died on May 30, 1974 at the Salem Lutheran Nursing Home in Elk Horn, where he has been a resident since Mar. 15, 1972, at age 76 years, 10 months, 5 days. Mr Lange was educated in rural Elk Horn schools. He was a life long mechanic, working with his brother at Lange Implement Co. till his retirement. He spent about 20 years in Florida, where he met his wife Camille Bajon. They were married on Nov. 2, 1958 in Elk Horn. He was baptized and confirmed in the Elk Horn Lutheran church and has been a life long member.

Mr Lange was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers - Andrew, Mads and Adolph and one sister - Anna Lange. Survivors include his wife - Camille, three brothers - John, Herbert and Alvin Lange all of Elk Horn, three sisters - Mrs Emma (Julius) Andersen, Mrs Helene (Chris L) Christensen and Mrs Alvina (Chris) Iversen of Elk Horn. One step son - Anthony Bajon of New Orleans, La., and two step daughters - Mrs Lorine Tujague of New Orleans, La., and Mrs Velma Shaw of Tampa, Fla., by nine step grandchildren, seven step great grandchildren, nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 1, 1974, at the Elk Horn Lutheran church, with Pastor Lester Larson of the Elk Horn Lutheran church and Rev J. Harry Thomsen - Chaplain of the Salem Retirement Home, Elk Horn, in charge of services. Burial was in the Elk Horn cemetery. Pallbearers were Gail Lange, Ross Lange, David Lange, Melvin Lange, Edmund Madsen and Darrell Fredericksen.