

John E. Lange, 79

Elk Horn — John Egbert Lange, son of Karn Petersen and Johannes Lange was born Oct. 19, 1899, at Elk Horn. He died Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1978 at Brownsville, Texas at age 79 years, one month and 23 days. John was educated in the rural Elk Horn schools. He was confirmed at the Elk Horn Lutheran church on March 28, 1915, and has been a life time member. On Feb. 16, 1927 he married Irma Bramer. To this union two children were born. He has farmed in the Elk Horn area all of his life and he has been a resident of Elk Horn since 1955.

On Jan. 25, 1961 he married Erna Roberts in Avoca.

Mr Lange was preceded in death by his parents, his wife - Irma, daughter - Wanda Wiges in 1974, four brothers - Andrew, Max, Jess and Adolph; one sister - Anna Lange. Survivors include his wife - Erna of Elk Horn; one son - Gail of Atlantic; two brothers - Alvin and Herbert; three sisters - Mrs Emma Andersen, Mrs Helena Christensen and Mrs Alvena Iversen of Elk Horn; six grandchildren; six great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Friday, Dec. 15, 1978 at Elk Horn Lutheran church with Pastor Eugene Soland, officiating. Services were conducted by Burmeister Funeral Home with burial in the Elk Horn cemetery with Ross Lange, Leo Behrens, David Lange, Melvin Lange, Edmund Madsen and Darrell Fredrickson serving as casket-bearers.
