

THE LIFE STORY OF — **William Leistad**

ELK HORN — William B. Leistad, son of John N. and Maren Jensen Leistad, was born Sept. 24, 1898 on a farm two miles west of Elk Horn. He attended rural schools and grew to adulthood in this area. He was baptized and confirmed in the Elk Horn Lutheran church. On June 28, 1921 he married Grace Huggett of Fulton, Mo. They farmed west of Elk Horn, until 1955, when they retired and moved to Elk Horn. William died at Myrtue Hospital on Aug. 30, 1976 at age 77 years.

Survivors include his son - John Leistad, three grandchildren, two brothers - Alfred of Kimballton and Norman of Elk Horn, six sisters - Agnes Evans of Palo Alto, Calif., Anna Nelson, Olga Pedersen, Elna Crouse, Dagny Gude and Elsie Bonnesen of Elk Horn.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Sept. 2, 1976 at the Elk Horn Lutheran church with Pastor Eugene Soland, officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn Lutheran cemetery.
