

The Life Story of —

**LAURA LONGNECKER, 85**

**WALNUT** — Laura J.

Longnecker, daughter of Catherine and Henry Eggerstedt of North Platte, Nebr. was born Feb. 13, 1891 and died May 3, 1976 at Cass County Memorial hospital in Atlantic. She was one of six children and came in a covered wagon to Walnut as a child with her parents. On Dec. 8, 1910 she married Charles Longnecker in Co. Bluffs. They lived on a farm until retiring and moving to Walnut, where Mr Longnecker died in 1971. Both were members of the Walnut Presbyterian church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, a son Blaine, her parents, two sisters, a brother and two grandchildren. Survivors include a son - Leston of Ovid, Colo., two daughters Mrs Arlie (Elda) Donaldson of Oakland, Mrs Robert (Norma) Nelson of Finland, Minn., two sisters, Mrs Clara Stamp of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs Frank (Leona) Poch of Atlantic; ten grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held May 6, 1976 at the Walnut Presbyterian church with Rev. James Larson of the Oakland Christian church, officiating. Burial was in the Walnut cemetery with Victor Nielsen, Norris Pilling, Melvin Sievers, Herbert Mertz, Irwin Hansen and Donald Walter serving as pallbearers.