

The Life Story of --

Mrs Peter Mortensen, 90

Elk Horn — Annie K. Mortensen, daughter of Wilhelm and Anna Marie Wiges, was born Aug. 27, 1884 northeast of Elk Horn. On Jan. 15, 1908 she married Peter Mortensen. This union was blessed with one son. She was baptized in the Elk Horn Lutheran church and was active in the Hamlin Lutheran church, and belonged to the Ladies Aid there. Mr and Mrs Mortensen lived on two farms in Audubon county, then moved to Hamlin where they operated a grocery store for many years. She died at the Salem Nursing Home in Elk Horn on Jan. 15, 1975 at age 90 years, 5 months and 19 days.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1937, a son - Raymond in 1962; four brothers and one sister. Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Irene Mortensen of Utica, Mich., two grandchildren, five great grandchildren, two brothers - Emil of Audubon and Walter of Florida.

Funeral services were held Jan. 18, 1975 at Hansen Memorial Chapel with Pastor Thomsen officiating. Memorial services were also held at the Hamlin church with Pastor Joe Andersen, officiating. Burial was in the Hamlin cemetery with Leonard and Gary Wiges, Neils and Andrew Christoffersen, Fred Nissen and Pete Jensen serving as pallbearers.