

**The Life Story of --****JORGEN N. PETERSEN, 84**

**Elk Horn** — Jorgen N. Petersen, son of Peter C. and Nickoline Petersen, was born Oct. 27, 1891 in Bondersley, South Jutland, Denmark. Mr Petersen served in the German Army at the start of WW I. After being furloughed home after serving on the Russian front, he and two brothers managed to escape to Denmark and left for the U. S. They arrived on July 4, 1916 and located in Kimballton until securing farm work. Two years later Jorgen returned to his birth place to vote in the plebescite which returned the province Schleswig and Holstein to Denmark. He later returned to the U. S.

On Sept. 18, 1924 he married Daisy Larsen. This union was blessed with four children. They farmed in Cass and Shelby counties a mile south of Elk Horn. In 1966 they retired and moved to Elk Horn. He died Dec. 29, 1975 at age 84 years, 2 months, 9 days at Myrtue Memorial hospital following a heart attack.

He was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers and a sister. Survivors include his wife - Daisy; two daughters - Shirley Riss and Phyllis Kosky, of Kimballton; two sons - Lloyd Petersen of Kimballton and Howard Petersen of Ault, Colo., and 16 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Elk Horn Lutheran church on Jan. 1, 1976 with Pastor Lester H. Larson, officiating. Burial was in Clay twp. cemetery with his grandsons - Ricci, Tony, Terry and Troy Petersen, Russell Kosky and Paul Riss serving as casketbearers.