

THE LIFE STORY OF —

Marie C. Petersen

Harlan — Marie Christina Petersen, daughter of Chris and Christina Birk Hoegh, was born at Brayton, on Dec. 2, 1902. She attended school at Brayton and Oakfield and grew to adulthood in Brayton.

On Dec. 27, 1922, she married Milo A. Petersen at her parent's home in Brayton. Two children were born to this union. They farmed near Exira, until 1936 when they moved to Harlan. Marie worked at the Golden Rule for a number of years and later worked as a seamstress at Paulk & Finn's. In 1965, they moved to Lyons Falls, N. Y., and this was their home until Aug. of 1978 when they returned to Harlan. They have lived in Harlan since that time. They were privileged to celebrate their 57th wedding anniversary this past Dec.

Marie died at the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan, on Friday, Feb. 9, 1980, at age 77 years, two months and six days. She had been a long time member of Immanuel Lutheran church in Harlan.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Dale Hoegh. Survivors include her husband, Milo A. Petersen, of Harlan; a son, Jack Petersen of Verona, N. Y.; a daughter, Donna Jean (Mrs Howard Mount) of North Aurora, Ill.; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren; by three brothers - Andrew Hoegh of Grand Haven, Mich., and Walter and Harry Hoegh, both of Spokane, Wash.; a sister, Katherine Stone of Blair, Neb.; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Immanuel Lutheran church in Harlan, on Monday, Feb. 11, 1980, with Pastor Clifford H. Nelson assisted by intern Marianne Overland, officiating. Burial was in St. John's Lutheran cemetery in Exira, with H. C. Nielsen, Dane Peterson, Lee Sunderland, Arnold Andersen, Gordon C. Paulk, and Arnold R. Christensen serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of the services.
