



THE LIFE STORY OF —

Emma J. Peterson

Emma Josephine Peterson, daughter of Peter and Rose Taulsrude Olson, was born on a farm in Audubon county, on Dec. 19, 1885. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan, on Sept. 11, 1976, at age 90 years, 8 months and 22 days. She attended country school and grew to adulthood on her parent's farm. On Febr. 6, 1907, she married Andrew Peterson in Douglas twp. Two daughters were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Peterson lived in Fiscus for two years. They then moved to Casey and this was their home for six years. In 1915 they moved to a farm south of Harlan, where they lived for 30 years. They moved into Harlan in 1945. They became residents of the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan in 1969 and this has been her home since that time. She was a member of the First Christian church in Harlan.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Ruby, in 1947; four brothers - Walter, Ole, John and Eddie Olson and by three sisters - Tillie Christensen, Mary Nissen and Anna Petersen. She is survived by her husband, Andrew, of Harlan; a daughter, Goldie (Mrs John Richards) of Grass Valley, Calif.; two grandchildren - Janice Love of Washington, D. C. and Donna Miller of Phoenix, Ariz. and by five great-grandchildren, by a sister, Clara (Mrs Jim Petersen) of Audubon; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral home in Harlan, on Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1976 with Pastor Don L. Schoepf, pastor of the First Christian church in Harlan, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, with Lanny Olson, Elmer Nissen, Marvin White, Lauren Kersten, Archie Petersen and Merle H. Peterson serving as casketbearers.