

Emma Marie Hoegh, 95

ELK HORN – Emma Marie Hoegh, daughter of Peter and Francine Dorthea Clausen born Nov. 24, 1894, died at Salem Lutheran Homes in Elk Horn, Sept. 30, 1990 at age 95 years, 10 months and six days. She received her education in rural schools in Audubon Co. She was a member of Brayton Lutheran Church and its predecessor church, Oak Hill Lutheran Church, for over 75 years. She was a member of the Brayton Lutheran Church Women and the Brayton Legion Auxiliary, Post 350. She was an honorary member of the Helping Hand Club. She taught Sunday school for many years.

She was born and baptized at Clinton. She moved to Hamlin, and was confirmed there. She moved to Oakfield Twp. and was a member of Oak Hill Church and Young People's Meeting.

She moved to Cass County east and south of Brayton. It is there she lived when she married Benjamin C. Hoegh, Dec. 2, 1914, at Oak Hill Lutheran Church. They farmed the Hoegh Homestead, till they moved to Brayton in 1947, where they have lived ever since. Dec. 2, 1964, they celebrated their 50 years of married life! They had two boys, Wilbert and Harold.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Benjamin C. Hoegh in 1982, her parents, a daughter-in-law, Olivia Hoegh; two brothers, Nels and Albert Clause; one sister, Christine Bebensee, and a great-grandson, Michael Smith. She is survived by two sons, Wilbert (Esther) of Atlantic and Harold of rural Atlantic; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandsons; nieces and nephews; two sisters, Esther Stadsvoid and Jennie Gibson.

Funeral services were held Oct. 2, 1990 at the Brayton Lutheran Church. Officiating were Steven Frock and LeVern Nielsen. Burial was in the Oakhill cemetery, west of Brayton. Casketbearers were Russell Hoegh, Steven Hoegh, Merlyn Hansen, Don Nielsen, Bruce Hoegh and Winston Hoegh. Honorary casketbearers were Paul Bebensee, Larry Leroy Bebensee, Donald C. Clausen, Robert Clausen and Calvin Hoegh.