

Anna Alice Rasmussen, '93

April 9, 1898 — April 13, 1991

ELK HORN — Anna Alice Sorensen Rasmussen, daughter of Drace and Anna Laursen Sornsen was born April 9, 1898 in Oakfield twp., Audubon county. Her mother died when she and her twin brother Alfred were two weeks old. She was baptized and confirmed in the Elk Horn Lutheran Church. She attended Oakfield Township #2 School.

Feb. 19, 1920, she married Rasmus C. Rasmussen at the Sornsen home. They bought a farm three miles east of Elk Horn, where they lived until 1974 they moved to Elk Horn. She entered the Salem Nursing Home March 26, 1985. He came to the Salem Home in Nov., 1985. They celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary in Feb. of this year. She died April 13, 1991 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan, at age 93 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her stepmother, Bertha Christensen Sornson; one son, Robert (15 mo.); two daughters, Verlee (4 months) and Norma Jave; one son-in-law, John Jave; five brothers, Ulysses, Anton, Alfred (8 months), Charlie and Wallace and two sisters Lily (Mrs John) Larsen and Florence (Mrs Hans P.) Hansen. Survivors include her husband, Rasmus of the Salem Home in Elk Horn; one son, Ronald Dean (Dorothy) Rasmussen of Fairbanks, AK.; seven grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; two half-brothers, Elmer (Eleanor) Sornson of Elk Horn and Harvey (Dagmar) Sornson of Kimballton and one half-sister, Mabel (Mrs Andrew) Fredrickson of Elk Horn.

Funeral services were held April 18, 1991 in the Elk Horn Lutheran Church with Pastor Michael Williams and Pastor LeVern Nielsen, officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn Lutheran cemetery. Casketbearers were Galen Sornson, Halvor Sornson, Eugene Sornson, Dallas Hansen, Edwin Larsen and Vaughn Christensen. Kaltoft Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.