

## The Life Story of --

### Clara Gorgine James Aagaard, 87

Clara Gorgine James, daughter of Jorgen and Ane James was born on Feb. 3, 1887 in Elk Horn. She died Sept. 24, 1974 at Salem Nursing Home in Elk Horn, at age 87 years, 6 mos. and 21 days. On March 7, 1907, she married Henry Aagaard at Elk Horn Lutheran church. To this union, 5 children, Edna Aagaard, of Elk Horn, Aage Aagaard, Tarzana, Calif., Elizabeth (Mrs Chester) Larson, of Kimballton, George Aagaard, of Eugene, Ore., and Luella (Mrs LaVern) Fredricksen of Elk Horn were born. She was baptized and confirmed at Elk Horn Lutheran Church and was a member of Danish Lutheran Aid of the Elk Horn Lutheran church. During their married life they farmed and operated a general merchandising store in Elk Horn. Mrs Aagaard had lived in her own home with her daughter, Edna since the death of her husband, Henry in 1955. Last July she entered Harlan hospital and was transferred to Salem Nursing home in Elk Horn where she passed away.

In addition to her five children, she is survived by 18 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry, three sisters and three brothers.

Funeral services were held on Friday Sept. 27, 1974 at Elk Horn Lutheran Church with pastor Lester H. Larson officiating. Burial was in Elk Horn Lutheran cemetery with Folmer James, Richard Nelson, Glenn Aagaard, Burdette Gregersen, Dr. P.E. James and Dr. E.G. James serving as pallbearers.