

**Emma C. Eskov, 96**

Harlan — Emma Christine Eskov, daughter of Caroline Jorgensen and Henry Mathison was born Dec. 17, 1884, at Adams, No. Dak. She died at the Salem Lutheran Nursing home in Elk Horn on Sunday, Jan. 4, 1981, at age 96 years and 17 days. She was raised and educated in the Adams, N. D., area. She attended nursing training at Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada.

On Feb. 12, 1920, she married Hans Eskov in Adams, N.D. This union was blessed with two sons. They farmed in the Elk Horn area for over 50 years before retiring to the Salem Lutheran Homes in Elk horn in 1972. She was a member of the Elk Horn Lutheran church and was an active member of the Dorcas Society for many years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Hans in 1977 and four sisters. Survivors include her sons - Lawrence and Roland of Elk Horn; three sisters - Mrs Ida Rosvold of Adams, N.D., Mrs Ellen Ringsurd of Cashmere, Wash., and Mrs Amelia Jesswein of Kenmare, N.D.; by two grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1981 at the Elk Horn Lutheran church with Pastor Eugene Soland, officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn cemetery with Melvin Eskov, Wilfred Eskov, Howard Kroman, Robert Kroman, Maynard Jensen and Raymond Peterson serving as casketbearers.

Services were arranged by the Burmeister Funeral Home.