

THE LIFE STORY OF —

**Clara F.**

**Frederiksen, 89**

**Elk Horn** — Clara F. Frederiksen, daughter of Margaret Johannson and Fred Frederiksen was born Jan. 31, 1888 in Chicago, Ill. She died Nov. 19, 1977 at the Salem Lutheran Nursing Home in Elk Horn at age 89 years, 9 months and 17 days. At an early age her family moved to Tyler, Minn., and came to Elk Horn in 1913. Clara spent some years at the Nels Juelsgaard home caring for the children after Mrs Laura Juelsgaard, her sister, died during the flu epidemic in 1918. For many years Clara had an art shop in Elk Horn, in which her skills at hand work were revealed in her beautiful needlework. She spent some years in Calif. and Des Moines, and later came back to Elk Horn and was a telephone operator for the Marne-Elk Horn Telephone Co. for 15 years. She has been a resident of the Salem Lutheran Retirement and Nursing Home for the past five years. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and was a member of the Elk Horn Lutheran church for the past 64 years.

Clara was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers - Harold, Elmer and Vernie, three sisters - Edith (in infancy) Laura and Marie. Survivors include three sisters - Agnes Norgaard of Tyler, Minn., Edith Olson of Sioux Falls, S.D. and Anna Frederiksen of Elk Horn, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 21, 1977 at the Elk Horn Lutheran church with Pastor Eugene Soland, officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn cemetery with Allan Larsen, Daryle Moeller, Walter Moeller, Harold Lauridsen, Norman Juelsgaard, and Ronald Juelsgaard serving as casket-bearers. Services were conducted by the Burmeister Funeral Home.