

## The Life Story of —

Walter R. Nelson, 79

**ELK HORN** — Walter Peter Nelson, son of Nick and Christine Nelson, was born June 5, 1897 in Brayton. He attended country school and was baptized and confirmed in the Oak Hill Lutheran Church, three miles west of Brayton. On Febr. 8, 1923 he married Meta Marie Jepsen. This union was blessed with two children. They farmed southwest of Elk Horn until they retired and moved to Elk Horn in 1963. He moved to the Salem Nursing Home two years ago. He died there July 13, 1976 at age 79 years, 1 month and 13 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife. Survivors include one daughter - Mrs Earl (Annabelle) Madsen of Elk Horn, one son - Emmert Nelson of Elk Horn, two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 16, 1976 at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church. Burial was in the Oak Hill Lutheran cemetery with Vernie Petersen, Steve Jacobs, Dale Jensen, Harry P. Albertsen, Daniel Nelson and John Cohrs serving as casket-bearers.

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