

## THE LIFE STORY OF —

### CORAL PETERSEN, 80

Elk Horn — Coral Petersen, daughter of J. J. and Laura Marquesen Esbeck was born Aug. 7, 1895 in Audubon. The family later moved to Kimballton and then to Elk Horn, where she completed elementary school. On March 29, 1916 she married Elmer B. Petersen at the Elk Horn Lutheran church. This union was blessed with three children. They lived several years in Elk Horn, and spent two years in Canada. They moved to Des Moines and then to Seal Beach, Calif. They returned to Elk Horn in 1974. Mr Petersen died at the Salem Nursing Home in Elk Horn on Jan. 27, 1975. Mrs Petersen died at a Van Nuys, Calif., hospital, March 29, 1976 at age 80 years, 5 months, 22 days.

Survivors include a daughter - Mrs Arlene Harper of Encino, Calif., two sons - Gerald Petersen of Elk Horn and Mervil Petersen of Dows, six grandchildren, a sister - Cecelia Nielsen of Monroe and a brother - Leo Esbecks of Green Valley, Ariz.

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 1, 1976 at the Elk Horn Lutheran church. Burial was in the Elk Horn cemetery.