

**THE LIFE STORY OF —
EFFIE PETERSEN, 85**

Elk Horn — Effie Petersen, daughter of Soren C. and Christina Jacobsen Justesen, was born July 29, 1890 in Wallace, Nebr. Her parents moved to Audubon county when she was nine years old and she attended Audubon county country schools. On March 18, 1908 she married Chris Petersen. Five children were born to this union. Mr and Mrs Petersen, settled on a farm near Hixon, Wisc., in 1917 where they farmed until 1938, when they moved to Wither, Wisc. Effie died at Victory Memorial hospital in Withee, Wisc., on March 22, 1976 at age 85 years, 7 months, 22 days.

She was preceded in death by her husband, a daughter, a brother and sister. Survivors include four sons - Earl Petersen of Withee, Wisc., Woodrow Owen Petersen, Ernest Petersen of Green Bay, Wisc., and Glen Petersen of Green Bay Wisc., three sisters - Stella Jorgensen and Mattie Reich of Elk Horn and Laura Pedersen of White Rock, B. C., Canada and one brother - Peter Justesen of Casselton, N. D.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 25, 1976 at Krant Maurina Funeral Home with Rev. Douglas Groenewold, officiating. Burial was in Riverside cemetery.
