

The Life Story of -

Mathilda L. Hansen, 89

ELK HORN — Mathilda L. Hansen, daughter of Peter and Marie Larsen Rasmussen, was born Aug. 28, 1887 on a farm near Elk Horn. Following graduation from the Elk Horn school she attended Highland Park College in Des Moines. She taught school in and around the Elk Horn area for several years. On May 29, 1917 she married Rasmus H. Hansen in the Elk Horn Lutheran church. She was active in the Elk Horn Lutheran Church teaching Sunday and summer school, besides helping with the choir. She died July 9, 1976 at the Salem Nursing Home, in Elk Horn at age 89 years, 10 months and 11 days.

Mathilda was preceded in death by her husband, one brother - Alfred, her parents and five sisters. Survivors are two sons - Harold C. Hansen of Canoga Park, Calif., and Howard R. Hansen of Grants Pass, Oreg., five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 12, 1976 at the Exira Lutheran Church with Pastor Stanley Hansen, officiating. Burial was in the Exira cemetery with Howard Hansen, Harold Hansen, Roger Hansen, Carl Nielsen, Don Wagner and Erhardt Jensen serving as pallbearers.
