

The Life Story of --

Elsie Moore, 77

Elsie Lonetta, daughter of Charles and Nellie Mae Holmes Vandeman, was born July 16, 1896 near Botna. She attended the rural schools near her home and married Wilford D. Moore on Oct. 29, 1921. They farmed south of Botna and following the death of her husband on Aug. 17, 1940, Elsie continued to make her home on the farm until the present time. She entered St. Anthony hospital in Carroll about two weeks ago where she died early Thursday, Mar. 14, 1974 at age 77 years, 7 months and 28 days. Elsie was baptized at the United Brethern church in Botna. She was very interested in her family and friends and loved music, especially the piano. The later years of her life she spent quietly watching the living nature that surrounded her on the farm.

Besides her husband she was preceded in death by two grandchildren, Gregory and Christi Moore, by her parents, and one brother, Murrell Vandeman. She is survived by one son, Gale Moore, who lived on the same farm as his mother, by one daughter, Joy, Mrs Keith Boyle,

Westside, Ia.; seven grandchildren, four great grandchildren; two nieces, Mrs Paul Gustin, Omaha, and Mrs Harold Nickum, Glenwood, Ia. and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Mar. 16, 1974 at the Ohde Funeral Home in Manning with Rev Joel Wright of the Presbyterian church officiating. Burial was in the Manning cemetery. Pallbearers were Ernest Ehlers, Milo Clark, Raymond Ehlers, Alvin McConnell, John Petersen and Eldes Weems.