

**The Life Story of --**

**Mrs Anna Petersen, 90**

**JACKSON** — Mrs Anna Petersen, daughter of Chris and Eliza Doonan Hess, was born on Nov. 17, 1884, on a farm in Jackson township, Shelby county. She died on May 5, 1975, at the Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn, at age of 90 years, 5 months and 18 days. Mrs Petersen grew to adulthood on her parents farm attending country school Jackson township No. 9, east of Harlan. On Jan. 22, 1908 she married James Petersen at the Congregational church in Harlan. To this union eight children were born After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Petersen farmed until 1944, when they retired and moved to Elk Horn. Mrs Petersen was baptized in the Lutheran Faith and was a long time member of the Bethlehem Lutheran church, in Jacksonville. After Mr Petersen's death, in 1962, she continued to make her home in Elk Horn.

Mrs Petersen was preceded in death by her husband, James; two sons - Arnold and Earl; twin daughters, in infancy; five brothers - Ernest, Alvin, Henry, Chris and Leonard; and three sisters - Lena Petersen (Chris Petersen) Eliza Hess, in infancy and Emily (Mrs George L. Petersen). She is survived by two daughters - Elva (Mrs Al Fabian) and Gladys (Mrs Chris J. Knudsen) both of Harlan and two sons - Lester, of Guthrie Center and Leon, of Harlan; by one brother - Herman Hess, of Harlan, two sisters - May (Mrs Woodman Johnson) and June (Mrs Henry Hoskins) both of Harlan ten grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, May 7, 1975 at the Bethlehem Lutheran church in Jacksonville with Pastor Holger S. Nielsen and Pastor J. Harry Thomsen officiating. Burial was in the Jacksonville cemetery in Jacksonville with Verdell Hess, Bernard Hess, Anton Petersen, Ernest Petersen, Gaylord Johnson and Everette Johnson serving as casket bearers.