

## THE LIFE STORY OF —

**ELSIE M. PETERSEN, 89**

Elsie M. Petersen was born at Western, Nebr., May 17, 1887, daughter of Christian F. Timm and Augusta Wilhelmina Banck. On Sept. 7, 1920, Elsie married Hans Petersen at St. John Evangelical church in Atkinson, Nebr. In 1927, Elsie and Hans moved to Iowa, farming in Grove twp. and Harrison county until 1958, when they moved into Dunlap. Elsie lived in the Dunlap area for 48 years. Elsie died Wednesday, May 19, 1976 at Crawford County Memorial hospital in Denison at age 89 years and two days, following an extended illness. For the past four years, Elsie had been a resident of the Little Flower Haven Nursing Home at Earling. Elsie was baptized and confirmed in St. John's Evangelical church in Western, Nebr. She became a member of St. John Lutheran church of Dunlap in 1967.

Elsie was preceded in death by her husband, Hans on Aug. 27, 1965 and a daughter, who died shortly after birth in Sept. 1921, by brothers, William, Chris and Harmon and sisters, Emma Timm, Mrs Minnie Winkle, Mrs Bertha Kohlschmidt and Mrs Lavina Welsh. Elsie is survived by her brother-in-law, Sophus Petersen of Dunlap a brother, Ferdinand Timm, of Omaha, Nebr., a sister, Mrs Ida Butt, of Janesville, Wisc., nieces and nephews.

Services were held from White Funeral Home, Dunlap, Friday, May 21, 1976. Services were also held Saturday, May 22, at Seger Funeral Home, Atkinson, Nebr., with burial in the Woodlawn cemetery at Atkinson. Officiating at each service was Rev. Robert K. Fallgatter of Dunlap. Pallbearers at Atkinson were Victor Frickel, Orville Siebert, Louis Siebert, Alex Frickel, Charley Tasler and George Randol, all of Atkinson.