

ADAMS Beulah
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THE LIFE STORY OF —

Mrs Harry Adams, 89

Harlan — Beulah Adams, daughter of Soren Adam and Mathilda Olsen Heilesen, was born Sept. 20, 1891, in Douglas twp., Shelby county. She attended school and grew to adulthood in the Shelby county area.

On March 22, 1916, she married Harry Roland Adams at her parent's home in Douglas twp. Five children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed in Shelby county and were privileged to share 61 years together. In

1977, they became residents of the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan. After Mr Adams died on Oct. 30, 1977, she continued to live at the Baptist Home.

Mrs Adams was a member of the Bethel Baptist church in Harlan and the White Ribbon Society of Kirkman. She died at Myrtle Memorial hospital on Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1980, at age 89 years, 3 months and 11 days.

In addition to her husband and parents, Beulah was preceded in death by one son, Roland; a great grandson, Brent Ryder; four brothers, Arthur, Elmer, Frank and Dr. William E. Heilesen and three sisters, Marie Sorensen, Martha Maysent and Florence Leslie. Survivors include one daughter, Virginia (Mrs Ben) Hopkins of Nevada, Mo.; three sons, Forrest of Kirkman, Russell of Harlan and Rex of Kirkman; 17 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren; two sisters, Ella Sorensen of San Jose, Calif., and Hazel (Mrs Victor) Nordquist of Emeryville, Calif.; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan on Saturday, Jan. 3, 1981 with Dr. Larry LaVelle of the First United Methodist church in Harlan, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery in Kirkman, with Ron Adams, Jim Hopkins, Steven Adams, David Adams, Rex Alan Adams and Jay Brian Adams serving as casketbearers.