

The Life Story of -

Mrs Leonard Christensen, 56

Alice Maxine Christensen, daughter of William and Lucinda Tague McKeighan, was born on a farm near Portsmouth, on May 22, 1918. She died on Jan. 9, 1975, in Co. Bluffs, at age 56 years, 7 months and 17 days. At the age of 13 she moved, with her parents, to Harlan. While living here she attended Immanuel Lutheran church. On June 13, 1936, she married Leonard Christensen in Co. Bluffs. Five children were born to this union. Three daughters - Carolyn (Mrs Kenneth Hursey), Cheryl (Mrs Leon Hansen), and Charlene Christensen, all of Harlan, two sons - Duane of Portsmouth, Virginia and Gerald of Avoca. After their marriage Mr and Mrs Christensen continued to make their home in Harlan.

Mrs Christensen was preceded in death by her parents, one sister - Mrs Gertrude Kays and one granddaughter - Tammy Sue Christensen. She is survived by her husband Leonard of Harlan; her five children; eight grandchildren; two sisters - Ruth Burgin of Clarinda and Ruby (Mrs Ambrose Wehr) of Portsmouth; two brothers - William and Robert McKeighan both of Harlan; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Jan. 13, 1975, at Immanuel Lutheran church with Pastors Clifford H. Nelson and John Mohr officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Joe Fah, Larry Wehr, Gary Gardner, Ronald Burgin, Raymond Stormer and Jerry Christensen serving as pallbearers.
