

## The Life Story of —

### **MRS ROY H. CHRISTIANSEN, 77**

Olive Viola Christiansen, known to all as "Ollie", was born Febr. 6, 1897 on a farm in Fairview township in Shelby county. She was the daughter of Frank and Cora Hansen Rold. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan, on Sept. 5, 1974 at age 77 years, 6 months, and 29 days. She attended school and grew to adulthood in the Cuppy's Grove vicinity. She was baptized as a young girl, at the Altamont Baptist church and she has been a lifetime member of this church. On April 3, 1918 she married Roy H. Christiansen in Atlantic. One daughter, Mildred was born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Christiansen farmed in Cuppy's Grove. They have lived on their present farm for the past 38 years. Mrs Christiansen has spent her entire life in the Cuppy's Grove community.

Mrs Christiansen was preceded in death by a grandson - David Dean Johnson, her parents, and two brothers - Lloyd Rold and one brother who died in infancy. She is survived by her husband, Roy; her daughter, Mildred; her son-in-law, Gaylord Johnson; one grandson, Richard Johnson of South Sioux City, Nebr.; by one great granddaughter Jodi Lyn Johnson and other relatives.

Funeral services were held on Sunday Sept. 8, 1974 at Pauley Home for Funerals in Harlan with Rev.

Lester L. Hunt, pastor of Altamont Baptist church officiating. Burial was in the Cuppy's Grove cemetery with Donald Rold, Robert Barton, Curtis Maassen, Allan N. Knudsen, Eugene Christensen, and Orin C. Christensen serving as pallbearers.