

## The Life Story of --

### Mrs Clarence E. Cook, 80

Neva Juanita Cook, daughter of William and Cora Tacy Cole, was born Aug. 4, 1893 in Rodney. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan, on June 2, 1974, at age 80 years, 9 months, 28 days. As a small child she moved with her parents to Castana, where she grew to adulthood. On Sept. 4, 1916 she married Theodore Swanson. To this union one son, Dale, was born. Mr and Mrs Swanson lived in the Castana, Onawa, and Little Sioux communities. It was while living in Little Sioux that Mr Swanson died in Oct. of 1932. In 1935 Mrs Swanson and Dale moved to a farm northeast of Harlan. On Febr. 11, 1942 she married Clarence E. Cook in Omaha, Nebr. Mr and Mrs Cook continued to live on the farm until the spring of 1950 when they moved to their present home in Harlan.

In addition to Mr Swanson, she was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Lester Cole. She is survived by her husband, Clarence; by her son, Dale, of Harlan; by three grandsons - Dale, Jr., Richard, and Kim Swanson, all of Harlan; by two step children - Doris (Mrs Lee Anthony) of Sioux City, and Laverne Cook of Storm Lake; by four step grandchildren and four step great grandchildren; by one brother - Walter G. Cole of Omaha, Nebr.; by one sister - Mrs Gladys Pease of St. Joseph, Mich.; by her nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 5, 1974 at the Pauley Home for Funerals with Rev Larry LaVelle of the First united Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Verne Peck, Dale French, Clark Playle, Oliver Morris, Verle W. Doonan, Dr. Charles Early, George W. Hansen and Edward U. Christiansen serving as pallbearers.