



Gaer, Galen Gaer, Roger Gaer, Bert Madden, Merlyn Gaer, Thomas W. Madden, Elwood Christensen and Daryl Christensen serving as casket-bearers.

THE LIFE STORY OF —

Nancy Gaer

Nancy E. Gaer, daughter of Charles and Margaret Johnson Rank, was born on a farm in Douglas twp., Shelby county, on Oct. 30, 1894. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan, just 25 days after her 82nd birthday. She attended country school and grew to adulthood on her parent's farm. On Jan. 1, 1914, she married Adolph A. Gaer at Kirkman. Four children were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Gaer farmed in Shelby County until 1947 when they moved to Harlan. Mrs Gaer was baptized in the Redline Church of Christ and was an active member of her church until moving to Harlan when she transferred her membership to the Harlan Church of Christ. After Mr Gaer's death on January 26, 1967, she continued to make her home in Harlan.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers - Harry Rank, Ben Rank, and an infant brother; and by one sister, Mrs Maye Koenig. Her survivors include her four children - Lester Gaer and Leona (Mrs Gordon Petersen) both of Harlan, Howard Gaer of Manilla, and Dorothy (Mrs Earl Zaiger) of Audubon; 18 grandchildren; and 38 great-grandchildren, by three sisters - Ethel (Mrs Edwin May) of Omaha, Sadie (Mrs Vernon Dickson) of San Diego, Calif., and Alice (Mrs Elmer Nelson) of Atlantic; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan, on Monday, Nov. 29, 1976 with John Kinyon of the Harlan Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, with Dale