

The Life Story of --

MRS VIRGIL HILSABECK, 70

Mrs Mae Hilsabeck was born on Oct. 15, 1904 in Adair County, to Charles and Marie (Dahlke) Avey. She was baptized in the Adair Lutheran church and later confirmed at Trinity Lutheran church, rural Audubon. She had been a member of Our Saviour's Lutheran church, Audubon, since 1946. She moved to Audubon county when she was nine years old. She graduated from Audubon high school in 1924 and then taught school for several years. On Febr. 16, 1927 she married Virgil C. Hilsabeck at the Lutheran Parsonage in Atlantic. They farmed in Audubon county until they moved to Harlan in 1968. Mrs Hilsabeck died October 21, 1974 at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan, due to a lingering illness at age 70 years.

She is survived by: husband - Virgil; one son - Duane Hilsabeck, Exira; three grandchildren - Gregory, Jeffrey and Linda Hilsabeck; three sisters - Mrs Weir T. (Wynona) Petersen, Exira, Mrs

Arnold (Marie) Nissen, Ottumwa and Mrs Herman (Elsie) Porsch, Audubon. She was preceded in death by a brother, Clarence Avey in 1944.

Burial was in Maple Grove cemetery in Audubon. Pallbearers were Vernon Carpenter, George Garnett, Russell Rubel, Paul Thomas, Lawrence White and Wayne White. Services were held at Our Saviour's Lutheran church in Audubon - Wednesday, Oct. 23, 1974 with Rev Thorvald Hansen officiating. McFadden Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.