



THE LIFE STORY OF —

## Verda Kardell

Verda Lillian Kardell, daughter of James Douglas and Cora Belle Harry Lyons, was born in Coin, on Febr. 1, 1911. She died at Bishop Clarkson Memorial hospital in Omaha, Nebr., on Jan. 8, 1977, at age 65 years, 11 months and 7 days. She attended school at Bedford and Shenandoah, where she grew to adulthood. She moved to Avoca, in 1933. On Aug. 29, 1940, she married Chris C. Dinesen at Savannah, Mo. Three children were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Dinesen farmed 2½ miles north of Avoca. After Mr Dinesen's death in 1954, Verda continued to make her home on the farm. On Aug. 2, 1969, she married Otto Kardell at the Trinity Lutheran church in Avoca. Mr and Mrs Kardell made their home on the farm. After his death in Aug. of 1976, Verda continued to make her home on the farm. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran church in Avoca.

In addition, she was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Carl; and by a brother, Edmund Lyons. Her survivors include two daughters - Donna (Mrs Clem Bruning) of Elkhorn, Nebr.; and Mary Ann (Mrs William Buckingham) of Omaha; a son, Richard Dinesen of Rapid City, So. Dak.; and by three grandchildren, by a half-brother, Carl Lyons of Fremont, Calif.; a step-sister, Naomi Stephens of Yuba City, Calif.; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan on Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1977, with Pastor Harold Peterson, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church in Avoca, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, with Ares Dinesen, Robert Kardell, Duane Johnson, Clarence Kardell, Donald Wheatley and Leonard Dinesen serving as casket-bearers.