

KJER, Minnie

The Life Story of--
MRS MINNIE KJER, 84

Minnie Marie Kjer, daughter of Frederica and Ludwig Troll, was born Feb. 22, 1887 on a farm in the Cuppy's Grove vicinity. Jan. 1, 1909 she was united in marriage to Marius Kjer at her family home. After their marriage they farmed in Monroe Township and it was there Mr Kjer died in 1920. Mrs Kjer continued to make this her home with her daughter and family. In 1941 she moved into Harlan with them. In 1957 they moved to Denver and they made this their home until 2 years ago when they started traveling throughout the United States. Four weeks ago they returned to Harlan and Mrs Kjer became a patient at the Myrtue Hospital. She died March 8, 1971 sixteen days after her 84th birthday.

In addition to her husband she was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, W.L. Troll; and one sister, Mrs Lena Kindt.

She is survived by her daughter, Lulu (Mrs Ralph Thomson) of Harlan; two grandchildren, Pearl Elaine (Mrs Philip Madson) of Harlan and Burdette Thomson of Denver; and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 10 at the Altamont Baptist Church in Cuppy's Grove with Rev. Arthur M. Ulrich, Rev Charles N. Curtis and Dr. Bruce Thomson officiating. Burial was in the Cuppy's Grove Cemetery with Leo Head, Louie Troll, Allan Knudsen, Don Thomson, Edward Thomsen, Clifford Thomsen and Herbert Craney serving as pallbearers.

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