

The Life Story of --

Mrs Walter S. Knudsen, 78

Agnes Myrtle Knudsen, daughter of James G. and Carrie M. Nelson, was born Nov. 28, 1895 on a farm in the Cuppy's Grove community of Shelby county. She died at the Jennie Edmondson hospital in Co. Bluffs, on April 25, 1974 at age 78 years, 4 months, 27 days. As a small child she moved with her family to a farm south of Harlan where she grew to adulthood. It was here she married Walter S. Knudsen on Dec. 27, 1916. Two sons were born to this union. Mr and Mrs Knudsen were privileged to observe their 57th wedding anniversary this past Dec. After their marriage they farmed in the Cuppy's Grove and Harlan areas before moving to their home in Harlan in 1935. Mrs Knudsen was a member of the Bethel Baptist church in Harlan.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter, just eight weeks ago, and by her parents. Surviving are her sons - Richard E. and Charles L., both of Harlan; by 15 grandchildren; one brother - Clarence R. Nelson of Harlan; and three sisters - Edythe (Mrs Otis Pedersen) of Lomita, Calif; Lilas (Mrs Moody L. Peterson) of Harlan; and Nina (Mrs Dale H. Nelson) of Woodbine, by her nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the Pauley Home for Funerals on Saturday, April 27, 1974 with Rev Larry Svendsen officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with David Knudsen, Philip Knudsen, Dennis Knudsen, Clyde Thomson, Gordon Nelson, Kenneth Peterson serving as pallbearers.