



**THE LIFE STORY OF—
EDITH LINDEN, 88**

Edith Gertrude Linden, daughter of Samuel and Amanda E. Owings McKeighan, was born on a farm near Portsmouth, on Feb. 15, 1888. She died at Myrtle Memorial hospital, on August 1, 1976, at the age 88 years, 5 months and 16 days. She attended the Cass Twp. No. 4 Country School and grew to adulthood on her parent's farm. She worked for a short time in Omaha, Nebr. Then she homesteaded near Sturgis, So. Dak. On Sept. 10, 1911, she was united in marriage to Oscar Linden at Fairpoint, So. Dak. Ten children were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Linden farmed in Mead County, So. Dak. In 1917 they moved back to Shelby County, and farmed in Cass Twp. It was here Mr Linden died in July of 1933. Mrs Linden purchased a farm 1/4 mile south in Cass Twp. in 1938. This was her home until 1952 when she moved to Tennant. This has been her home since that time. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist church in Walnut. She had been a Republican Party Committee Woman and had been a Farm Bureau member.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by a son, David; three

grandchildren - Barbara, Mary and Brian Linden; three sisters - Maude, Edna and Clara and by one brother, William McKeighan. She is survived by 6 sons - Darrell Linden of Harlan, Dana Linden of Cross Junction, Vir., Dallas Linden of Tennant, Duane Linden of Portsmouth, Douglas Linden of Harlan and Dewey Linden of Elk Horn, three daughters - Esther Linden of Tennant, Helen (Mrs Edwin Hirschhorn) of Livingston, Calif. and Wilma (Mrs Howell McClure) of Kingfield, Maine; 32 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren and by two sisters - Anna Johnson of Clarinda and Esther Cox of Shelby; nieces and nephews; other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 3, 1976 with Pastor Max R. Bowlin, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church in Walnut, officiating. Burial was in the Shelby Cemetery at Shelby, with Mrs Linden's six sons serving as pallbearers.