

The Life Story of —

**MRS CHRIS N. NELSEN, 80**

Elise B. Nelsen, daughter of Andreas and Sena Duckling Brondt was born Nov. 7, 1894 in Dorf, Denmark. She died at Twilight Acres in

Wall Lake, Ia., on Nov. 21, 1974, just 14 days after her 80th birthday. She came to the U.S. in 1920, settling in Seattle, Wash. In 1923 she moved to Irwin, and on Aug. 9 of that year she married Chris N. Nelsen at her uncle's home in Irwin. Three sons were born to this union. Mr and Mrs Nelsen were privileged to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary last year. After their marriage Mr and Mrs Nelsen farmed near Irwin until 1942 when they moved to Harlan. They operated a dairy farm here until 1964. They then moved to Lake View, and this has been their home since that time.

Mrs Nelsen was preceded in death by one son, Russell, who died in 1967; by a grandson, Curtis Nelsen; her parents, and eight brothers and sisters. She is survived by her husband, Chris; by two sons - Newmark of Seattle, Wash. and Victor of Omaha, Nebr. by 19 grandchildren and one great granddaughter; by one sister - Andrea (Mrs Carl Jacobsen), living in Denmark, by her nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Nov. 25, 1974 at Pauley Home for Funerals in Harlan with Pastor Clifford Nelson of Immanuel Lutheran church, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Melvin Nelsen, Martin Dinesen, Raymond Dinesen, Roy Werkmeister, Norman D. Nelsen, and Dr. Charles M. Early serving as pallbearers.