

The Life Story of --

MARGARET K. NELSON, 84

Margaret K. Nelson was born to Neils Christian and Bergita Jacobsen Georgesen on Nov. 17, 1889 on a farm at Viborg, So. Dak. When she was a small child, the family moved to Tekamah, Nebr., where she grew to adulthood. The family later moved to Lime Grove, Nebr. Margaret united with the Baptist church in Tekamah and was active in the church and the old Danish Baptist conference. She married Clarence Nelson on June 4, 1917 in Tekamah, Nebr. This marriage lasted over 57 years. After their marriage they moved to their farm in Iowa near the Merrill's Grove Baptist church where they lived until about a year ago when they moved to Harlan. Their three children: Laverne, Evelyn Olsen (Mrs Marion) and Herbert all live near the old farm. Margaret was a very active member of the Merrill's Grove Baptist church. She was also a member of the Shelby County Historical Society and a member of their neighborhood Get-Together club. She died unexpectedly on Oct. 15, 1974 just short of her 85th birthday.

Survivors include her husband and children; three brothers, Henry and Elmer Georgesen of Tekamah, and Neils C. Georgesen of Evansville, Ind., nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the Merrill's Grove Baptist church on Oct. 18, 1974 with burial in the church cemetery. Rev Owen E. Wherrett, pastor of the Merrill's Grove Baptist church, officiating. Pallbearers were Fred L. Nelson, Paul C. Nelson, Randall C. Nelson, Robert Burton, Dean Bartelson and Rick N. Nelson.
