

The Life Story of --

MRS INEZ PLUMB, 89

Inez Plumb, daughter of Benton Clemons and Laura McGee Custer, was born on a farm in Shelby county, on Mar. 25, 1886. She died at the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan, on June 4, 1975 at age of 89 years, 2 months and 9 days. Inez attended country school and grew to adulthood in Shelby county. On Febr. 1, 1905 she married Alfred Alonza Plumb in Shelby county. To this union seven children were born. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Plumb farmed in Lincoln township, Shelby county. Alfred Plumb died on June 2, 1930, at age of 49. In the spring of 1931 Mrs Plumb and her family moved to Harlan and this has been her home since that time. She has been a long time member of the United Methodist church in Harlan.

In addition to her husband, Alfred, Mrs Plumb was preceded in death by her parents; four sisters - Grace Lewis, Gertrude Baumgartner, Clara Custer and Eva Darling; one brother, Glenn Custer; two grandchildren and one great grandchild. She is survived by five daughters - Lotus (Mrs Grant Polle) of Mountain Home, Ark., Veta (Mrs Harold Havick) of Harlan, Iva (Mrs Merrill Smith) of Marian, Myrtle (Mrs Jim Hindle) of Lakeworth, Fla., and Shirley (Mrs Ed Morris) of Juno Beach, Fla.; and by two sons - Francis Plumb, of Kirkman and Max Plumb, of Harlan; also by one sister, Mrs Hazel Carlson, of Des Moines, 27 grandchildren; 29 great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held on Friday, June 6, 1975 at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan, Iowa with Rev. Larry LaVelle, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, with Richard Plumb, Alfred Plumb, Steve Plumb, Jack Christensen, Todd Plumb and Terry Boeck serving as casket bearers.