

MRS O. H. SORENSEN, 74

Herdis Christene Sorensen, known to all as Hattie Sorensen, was born Dec. 3, 1898 in Skive, Denmark. She was the daughter of Lars Peter and Elvine Christensen Nelson. She died May 11, 1973 at the Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan, at age 74 years, 5 months, 8 days. When she was eight years old she came to the United States with her parents. They made their home in the Kimballton community and she grew to adulthood in this vicinity and in the Fiscus area. In 1917 she was married to Charles Marion Julius and two children were born to this union: Victor Julius of Manning and Viola (Mrs Paul Gaer) of Kearney, Nebr. She was a practical nurse, helping many families until 1931 when she moved into Harlan. After that time she was well known as a seamstress and tailor. She served many years as a cook for the Harlan Country Club and the Harlan Public School system. On October 30, 1943 she was married to O.H. (Spot) Sorensen in Omaha, Nebr., and they have made their home at 612 Hill St. in Harlan since that time. They celebrated their silver wedding anniversary in Oct. of 1968. Mrs Sorensen has been a member of the Baptist church since coming to this country and she was a charter member of the First Baptist church of Harlan. She was also a member of Zenobia Rebekah Lodge No. 286 of Harlan.

In addition to her husband and two children, Hattie is survived by four grandchildren, six great grandchildren, her cousins, other relatives and a great many friends.

Funeral services were held on Monday, May 14, 1973 at the First Baptist church in Harlan with the Rev. Peter M. Kemper, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Marvin Hansen, Martin Axland, Elmer Norgaard, Calvin Bartelson, Clifford Haskell, and Nels C. Jacobsen serving as pallbearers.