

The Life Story of—

MRS PAUL SORENSEN, 86

Nina Elsie Sorensen, daughter of Thomas L. and Annie Asquith Leytham, was born Febr. 14, 1888 on a farm near Portsmouth. She died at Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan, on July 21, 1974 at age 86 years, 5 months, 7 days. She grew to adulthood in the Portsmouth vicinity and taught rural schools in Shelby county for ten years. On Febr. 10, 1917 she married Paul Sorensen in Harlan. Mr and Mrs Sorensen farmed in Center township until moving to Harlan in Dec. of 1958. They made their home at 1602 8th St. until the death of Mr Sorensen in Oct. of 1964. Two years later Mrs Sorensen became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home. She was a member of the First United Methodist church in Harlan.

Mrs Sorensen is survived by her son, Jack, of Co. Bluffs; by two daughters - Maxine (Mrs Larry Kemp) of St. Paul, Minn., and Mary Ann (Mrs Jack Pedersen) of Co. Bluffs; by nine grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren; by three sisters - Mrs Bertha Chase of Sacramento, Calif., Mrs Gracy Ryan of Neola, and Mrs Vera Howard of Sarasota, Fla., and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 24, 1974 at Pauley Home for Funerals with Rev. John Nelson of the Baptist Memorial Home officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Horace Graves, Milo Johnson, Ralph Rettig, Fred Jacobsen, Don E. Blakely, and Lloyd Benning serving as pallbearers.