

**The Life Story of --**

**MRS NELS STENDRUP, 76**

**JACKSON TWP. —** Mildred

Stendrup, daughter of James Peter and Dulcebel Porter Christianson was born July 25, 1898 in Harlan, where she grew to adulthood. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital on Nov. 14, 1974 at age 76 years, 3 months and 19 days. On Jan. 16, 1918 she married Nels Stendrup in Harlan. Three children were born to this union: Eddie, living at home, Vivian (Mrs William M. Blum) of Harlan and Verne of Avoca. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Stendrup moved to the farm east of Harlan where Mr Stendrup was raised. This has been her home since that time. Mrs Stendrup has been a member of the First Christian church in Harlan for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Nels, on Mar. 4, 1972; a granddaughter - Brenda Jolene Blum; her parents; four brothers - John, Elliott, Jerry, and Lee Christianson

and by four sisters - Doris (Mrs Hans P. Petersen), Isabelle (Mrs Carl Jorgensen), Helen and Geneva Christianson. Mrs Stendrup is survived by her three children; eight grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; two sisters - Laura (Mrs W.L. Knotts) of Omaha, Nebr., and Mary Jane (Mrs LaVerne Chandler) of Longview, Wash.; two brothers - Ned Christianson of Rockford, Ill., and J. Woodrow Christianson of Baltimore, Md., by her nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, Nov. 17, 1974 at Pauley Home for Funerals in Harlan with Pastor Don L. Schoepf of the First Christian church, officiating. Burial was in the Jacksonville cemetery in Jacksonville, Ia., with Richard Joy, Marvin White, Lyle Knudsen, Nels C. Jacobsen, Leonard C. Larsen and Clifton O. Domina serving as pallbearers.