

The Life Story of --

LAVENA ALBERS, 81

WALNUT — Lavena Albers,

daughter of Linn and Marietta Moore Trimble was born at Liscomb on Apr. 24, 1894. She married Rudolph Albers in Des Moines, Feb. 12, 1913. They were blessed with eight children. They moved to Shelby county, where they farmed. In 1964 they retired from the farm and moved to Walnut, where Mr Albers died in 1967. In 1972 she became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan, where she died Feb. 18, 1976, at age 81 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a grandson, one brother and one sister. Survivors include her

children: Margaret (Mrs Orvie) Koos of Walnut, Wilma (Mrs Paul) Nicolai of Hancock, Dorothy (Mrs Beryl) Swope of Massena, Janette (Mrs Jerry) Kenealy of Omaha, Lloyd of Guthrie Center, Edwin of Clearwater, Fla., Richard of San Jose, Calif., and Donald of Ft. Worth, Tex., 16 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 23, 1976 at Peace United Church of Christ with Rev. John W. Nelson of Harlan, officiating. Casketbearers were Wayne Koos, Ward Koos, Robert Baumfalk, Larry Koos, Roger Vorthmann and James Heldt. Honorary bearers were Quinton Wiley, Delbert Kelsay, Robert Albers, Garry Guerin, William Albers, Darrin Albers and Rodney Penton. Burial was in Graceland cemetery, Avoca.