

Life story of —

MRS J. EARL ANDERSON, 77

Bernice Adelaide Anderson, daughter of Samuel B. and Ruth Thomas Slates, was born June 1, 1897 in Kirkman, where she attended school and grew to adulthood. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital on July 22, 1974 at age 77 years, 1 month, 21 days. She married J. Earl Anderson on May 20, 1918 in Minneapolis, Minn. Two daughters were born to this union - Ruth Ann (Mrs Tom Stewart) of Washington, Ia., and Ramona (Mrs Wayne Barkman) of Omaha, Nebr. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Anderson farmed southeast of Kirkman. As a young woman, she was active in 4-H work in this community. In 1945 they moved to their present home in Harlan and she continued her work in the Womens Society of Christian service of the Methodist church and she was a faithful member of the First United Methodist church here. Mrs Anderson was also a member of the Historical Society, the Garden club, and Myrtue Memorial hospital Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Mae (Mrs Alfred O. Larson). Surviving are her husband, Earl, her daughters, three grandchildren, three great grandchildren, her nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the Pauley Home for Funerals in Harlan Thursday, July 25, 1974 with Dr. Allan K. Williams, officiating. Burial was in the Rose Hill cemetery in Kirkman with Roy Morgan, Lyle Plumb, Roy Richards, Alfred Rosman, Ronald McKeown, and Gaillard Heflin serving as pallbearers.