

**The Life Story of --**

**MRS SHELBY CULLISON, 85**

Mary Myrtle Cullison, daughter of George and Susan Elizabeth Markham Benedict, was born Febr. 13, 1889 in Woodbine, where she attended school and grew to adulthood. She died at Cascade county Convalescent hospital in Great Falls, Mont., on Dec. 13, 1974, at age 85 years and 10 months. After graduating from high school in Woodbine she came to Harlan, and worked at the Shelby County State Bank. On April 8, 1914 she married Shelby Cullison in Harlan. Four children were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Cullison continued to live in Harlan where he was a District Judge. It was while living here Mr Cullison died in 1925. After his death, Mrs Cullison continued to make Harlan her home until 1927. She then moved with her children to West Los Angeles, Calif., and she has lived in the Los Angeles vicinity until September of this year, when she moved to Great Falls, Mont. Mrs Cullison has been a member of the Soroptomist club of Los Angeles for many years.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Susan Jane, who died in 1922 when she was seven years old; by her son - Lt. Shelby J. Cullison, who died in 1943 in a Japanese Prison Camp in Osaka, Japan; and by one brother and one sister. Mrs Cullison is survived by her daughter - Cherie (Mrs John H. Kuenning) of Great Falls, Mont., by her son - George B. Cullison of Wheaton, Ill., by a nephew - Maurice M. Upton of Paso Robles, Calif., who made his home with his aunt after the death of his parents; by nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Dec. 16, 1974 at Pauley Home for Funerals in Harlan with Rev Larry LaVelle of the First United Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery.