

The Life Story of --

RUTH DUNNINGTON, 84

Ruth Dunnington, daughter of James and Rebecca Dunnington, was born April 3, 1891, on a farm near Jacksonville. She died at Winter Park, Fla., April 9, 1975, after a short illness, having attained age 84 years and 6 days. Ruth moved, with her parents, to Harlan, at the age of nine. She attended school and grew to adulthood in Harlan. She taught school in Shelby county. Earlier days of secretarial work were spent at Lyon's, Nebr., and Deadwood, So. Dak. She then spent 32 years working at the Forestry Service in Washington, D.C. In 1958, after retiring, she moved to Winter Park, Fla., where she resided with Bee Norton. Ruth belonged to the Methodist church and retained her membership and worked in the Methodist church in Florida.

She was preceded in death by five sisters - Mildred, Etan (Mrs Charles Fish), Isabel (Mrs Charles Green), Mary (Mrs Will Larimore) and Orpha (Mrs Leroy Wilcox); and by two brothers - Ira and Aesa Dunnington. She is survived by numerous nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were on Monday, April 14, 1975, at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan, with Rev Larry LaVelle officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Walter Meves, Eugene Wilcox, Benjamin Larsen, Howard Sorensen, Duane Dunnington, Jr. and Voris Dunnington serving as casket bearers.