

## The Life Story of --

**Mrs Murrell H. Fogarty, 87**

**SHELBY** — Laura C. Fogarty, daughter of Mr and Mrs Fred Ronfeldt, was born Dec. 10, 1886 in Irwin and she grew to adulthood in this community. She died at Jennie Edmondson hospital in Co. Bluffs, on June 7, 1974 at age 87 years, 5 months, 27 days. In 1909 she married Murrell H. Fogarty in Irwin. They were privileged to observe their 63rd wedding anniversary before the death of Mr Fogarty on Mar. 3, 1973. After their marriage they operated a restaurant in Defiance for seven years. They then moved to Shelby, where they owned and operated a restaurant for over 40 years. In 1967 Mrs Fogarty moved to the Peace Haven Home in Walnut and in June of 1972, because of her health, she became a resident of the Oakland Manor Home in Oakland. Mrs Fogarty became a member of the Presbyterian church in Shelby when she moved there and was still a member of this church. She was also a 50 year member of the Irwin Chapter No. 182, Order of Eastern Star of Irwin.

In addition to her husband parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers - William and Henry Ronfeldt and four sisters - Mrs Elizabeth Greve, Mrs Emma Hansen, Mrs Alice Andersen and Mrs Anna Hansen. Mrs Fogarty is survived by her nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sunday, June 9, 1974 at the Pauley Home for Funerals in Harlan with Rev William Montgomery of the Shelby Presbyterian church, officiating. Eastern Star services were conducted at the Funeral Home by members of Irwin Chapter No. 182, Order of Eastern Star of Irwin. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery in Irwin with Donald Ferry, Karl Knudson, John Anderson, Lee McLaughlin, Vernon Campbell and Clarence Campbell serving as pallbearers.