

The Life Story of —

Addie K. Grace, 88

Addie K. Grace, daughter of Orval D. and Margaret Wilson Aldrich, was born on a farm in Cass county, on July 14, 1887. She died at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines, on July 5, 1976 at age 88 yrs., 11 mos. and 21 days. She attended school in Anita, and grew to adulthood on her parent's farm. She graduated from the Anita high school. On January 4, 1911 she married Emery E. Grace in Anita. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Grace lived in Anita where Mr Grace operated a meat market. In the early 20's they moved to Harlan where Mr Grace was a salesman for the Walnut Grove Products. Mrs. Grace was a seamstress for a local retail dress shop. After Mr Grace's death on July 26, 1953, Mrs Grace continued to live in Harlan until 1969. At that time she entered the New Homestead Care Center in Guthrie Center, and this has been her home since that time. Mrs Grace had been a long time member of the Congregational Christian Church in Harlan. In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by an infant brother and by four sisters - Jeannette Hemphill Cox, Lula Bullock, Ada Kelloway, and Hazel Farshay. She is survived by a brother, W. O. "Bill" Aldrich of Dallas Center, nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral home in Harlan on Thursday, July 8, 1976 with Rev. Dave E. Cave, pastor of the Congregational Christian church in Harlan, officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery, Anita, with Ralph Jackson, Howard Jackson, Phil Burkhardt, Warren Aldrich, Ranny Kelloway, and G. W. Phillips serving as casketbearers.