

The Life Story of —

## Martha C. Hanson, 91

Martha Catherine Hanson, daughter of Michael and Inger Hendricksen Hanson, was born June 14, 1890 on a farm in Monroe Twp., Shelby co., near the Cuppy's Grove school house, which is where she also attended school. She grew to adulthood on the family farm and in the 1920's, she moved with her parents into Harlan, where she cared for them. After her parents died, Martha continued to make her home in Harlan.

She was an active supporter of the Christian Children's home in Co Bluffs and the Child Saving Institute as well as the Baptist Church Missions and their missionaries.

In 1973, she became a resident of the Baptist Memorial home, where she died 24 days after celebrating her 91 birthday. She attended Cuppy's Grove Baptist church until she moved to Harlan and then attended the Bethel Baptist church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Harry in 1919. Survivors include her cousins and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home on Saturday, July 11, 1981 with Pastor C. Donald Thrash of First Baptist church officiating. Burial was in Cuppy's Grove cemetery in Shelby co., with Dale M. Larsen, Jack Carmichael, Verle Henriksen, Harold E. Andersen, Lynden Christiansen and Edward U. Christiansen serving as casketbearers.