



THE LIFE STORY OF —

Ethel A. Larson, 82

Harlan — Ethel Adela Larson, daughter of Charles P. and Emma Andersen Christiansen, was born on March 7, 1897, on a farm in Monroe twp. in Shelby county. She attended country school and grew to adulthood on her parent's farm. After completing her schooling, Ethel taught school for five years in the rural schools of Monroe twp.

On March 18, 1920, she married Edwin Larson at her parent's home in Monroe twp. Three children were born to this union. They farmed in Fairview twp. until retiring in 1944 and moving to Harlan. After Edwin's death Dec. of 1967, Ethel continued to live in Harlan. Mrs Larson died at St. Joseph's Hospital in Omaha, Nebr., on Jan. 22, 1980, at age 82 years, 10 months and 15 days. Ethel was baptized in the Altamont Baptist church in March of 1911 and later joined the Bethel Baptist church in Harlan where she remained a member until Oct. of 1957 when she transferred to First United Methodist church. She was also a member of the Zenobia Rebekah Lodge No. 286 of Harlan.

In addition to her parents and her husband, Ethel was preceded in death by a sister, Hazel Christensen; & 2 brothers, Herbert and Carlton Christiansen. Survivors include her children—Elaine (Mrs Lloyd Nelson) of Harlan, Kenneth Larson of Dallas, Tex., and Nadine (Mrs Dwain Short) of VanNuys, Calif.; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren; a brother, Roy Christiansen of Harlan; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Rebekah services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan, on Thursday, Jan. 24, 1980, conducted by the Zenobia Rebekah Lodge No. 286 of Harlan.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home, Friday, Jan. 25, 1980, with Dr. Larry LaVelle, pastor of the First United Methodist church in Harlan, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, with James Zea, Galen Nelson, Don Christensen, Orin Christensen, Eugene R. Christensen and Dr. Charles L. Schnack serving as casketbearers.