

The Life Story of --

MRS ANTON P. MADSEN, 74

Myrna Mavis Madsen, the daughter of George and Ella Beard Olive, was born June 25, 1900 in Mantorville, Minnesota, where she attended school and grew to adulthood. She died at the Letterman Army Medical Center in San Francisco, Calif., on Dec. 7, 1974, at age 74 years, 5 months, and 12 days. On June 20, 1920 she married Anton P. Madsen in Kasson, Minn. Two sons were born to this union. Mr and Mrs Madsen were privileged to observe their 54th wedding anniversary this past year. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Madsen moved to a farm north of Jacksonville and lived there for five years. They then moved to a farm two miles north of Harlan, known as the Brazie farm, and lived there for 17 years. In 1942 they moved to the Gould farm on the north edge of Harlan. This was their home until 1953 when they moved to their home on 10th street in Harlan. In 1970 they moved to Lincoln, Nebr., and lived with their son, Richard and his family, for a few months. In August of 1970 they moved to Pacifica, Calif., and have made their home with their son, George and his family, since that time. Mrs Madsen was a member of the First United Methodist church of Harlan and she was a honorary member of the Martha Circle of the United Methodist Women of this church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers and three sisters. Mrs Madsen is survived by her husband, Anton; her sons — Lt. Comdr. George G. Madsen of Pacifica, Calif., and Richard R. Madsen of Lincoln, Nebr., and by four grandchildren; by two brothers — Richard and Louie Olive, both of Kasson, Minn., by her nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, Dec. 12, 1974 at Pauley Home for Funerals in Harlan with Rev Larry LaVelle, pastor of the First United Methodist church, officiating.