

CECILE M. McCONNELL, 64

Cecile Minerva McConnell, daughter of Clark P. and Emily Longcor McConnell, was born June 30, 1909 in Harlan, where she attended school and grew to adulthood. She died at the Salem Lutheran Nursing Home in Elk Horn, on Febr. 5, 1974 at age 64 years, 7 months, 5 days. In 1927 she married Chris Nollen and they made their home in Harlan. Five children were born to this union. After an accidental fall, it was necessary for Mrs McConnell to move to Mrs Monson's home in Irwin in 1956. Later she lived at a nursing home in Anita, and in 1966 she became a resident of the Salem Lutheran Homes in Elk Horn. During her stay there she attended church services in the home regularly and was baptized into the Lutheran faith during this time.

Mrs McConnell was preceded in death by her infant son, Robert Nollen; by her daughter, Janet Nollen and by her father, Clark, a brother, Gavlord McConnell and a sister Beatrice McConnell and a sister two daughters - Genevieve (Mrs Byron B. Brown) of Des Moines and Beatrice (Mrs LaVern Kopold) of Harlan; by one son - Bernard Nollen of Harlan; and by seven grandchildren; by her mother - Mrs Emily McConnell of Harlan; by one sister - Ellen McConnell of Harlan; by three brothers - Ernest and Lester McConnell, both of Harlan and Gerald McConnell of Torrance, Calif.; by her nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the Pauley Home for Funerals in Harlan on Wednesday, Feb. 6, 1974 with Pastor Orville Sanderson of Immanuel Lutheran church, officiating. Burial was in the Bowman's Grove cemetery, east of Harlan, with Greg Wolken, Leo Petsche, Byron B. Brown, LaVern Koppold, George Chambers and Francis Anastasi serving as pallbearers.