

OCEAN, Oda B



THE LIFE STORY OF —

Oda B. Ocean, 81

Oda Beatrice Ocean, daughter of Duane and Mildred Price Voorhees, was born March 1, 1901 in Wessington Springs, S.D. She attended school in Wessington Springs through the eighth grade and grew to adulthood helping on the family farm.

On July 20, 1917, she married Ellis B. Ocean in Plankinton, S.D. 13 children were born to this union. After their marriage, they made their home on a farm near Plankinton for the next 10 years. They then moved to Woodbine, for a short time before moving to a farm near Panama, where they lived for eight years. In 1936, the Ocean's moved to Defiance, where Mr Ocean was employed by the Public Works

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In 1940, she moved with her family to

Harlan. This was her home until 1961, when she moved to Grundy Center, to live with her daughter and son-in-law Darlene and Harry Barnes and their family. On June 23, 1974, she became a resident of the Beverly Manor Convalescent Center in Grundy Center. This has been her home since that time.

She joined the American Lutheran church in Grundy Center in 1965 and has been a member since that time. She died at the Beverly Manor Convalescent Center on May 27, 1982 at the age of 81 years.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by four sons, Harold, Jerry, Charles and Delbert; one grandchild, Leslie Dinesen; two brothers, Claude and Dwight and one sister, Neva. She is survived by her two sons, Lloyd of Co. Bluffs and Russell of Rialto, Calif.; seven daughters, Anelda (Mrs Elmer) McClain of Co. Bluffs, Evonne (Mrs Virgil) Petersen of Sun Valley, Calif., Betty (Mrs Eugene) Closson of Sylmar, Calif., Avis (Mrs John) Rossean of Burley, Idaho, Germaine (Mrs Richard) Roszelle of Omaha, and twins, Darlene (Mrs Harry) Barnes of Grundy Center and Marlene (Mrs Virgil) Popp of Sun Valley, Calif.; 28 grandchildren, 36 great grandchildren and 4 great great grandchildren; two sisters, Hazel Brown of Stockton, Calif., and Grace (Mrs Clarence) Waddingham of Oceanside, Calif.; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan on Tuesday, June 1, 1982 with the Rev. Donald Schoepf of the First Christian church in Harlan officiating.

Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Howard Page, Jasper Blaine, Donald Mathews, Frank D. Sisson, Leroy D. Closson and David Roszelle serving as casketbearers.