

The Life Story of --

Mrs Henry W. Paulsen, 90

SoDola May Paulsen, daughter of Elizabeth and Robert Brown, was born Oct. 22, 1883 in Orbisonia, Penn. She died at the Columbine Nursing Home in Fort Collins, Colo., on April 24, 1974 at age 90 years, 6 months, 2 days. As a child she moved with her family to Shelby. She attended school there and graduated from the Shelby high school. On April 27, 1904 she married Henry W. Paulsen in Persia. Three sons were born to this union. In 1918 Mr and Mrs Paulsen moved to Harlan where they lived until 1923. They then moved to a farm northeast of Harlan. After the death of Mr Paulsen on Mar. 16, 1962, Mrs Paulsen continued to make her home on this farm with her son, Lowell. Lowell died in January of 1968. Mrs Paulsen then made her home in Des Moines for a short time with her son, Harold. She later became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan until Mar. of 1971 when she moved to Fort Collins, Colo., Mrs Paulsen was a member of the Congregational Christian church of Harlan.

In addition to her husband and son, she was preceded in death by one brother - Harry Brown, and by three sisters - Mrs Jenny Smith, Mrs Clara Eschelmann and Lizzie Katherina Brown, who died in infancy. She is survived by two sons - Harold of Ames, and Dean of Guthrie Center; by four grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren; by her nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the Pauley Home for Funerals in Harlan, on Saturday, April 27, 1974 with Rev Larry LaVelle officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Lester Hansen, Marvin Thraen, Andrew Thraen, Levi Andersen, Quentin Rickers and Vernon V. Sorenson serving as pallbearers.