

The Life Story of --

MRS RALPH PETERS, 57

Ruth Benscoter Peters was born in Hancock, on Dec. 3, 1917. She graduated from there in 1935. On Jan. 30, 1938 she married Ralph Peters. Two children were born to this union. Mr and Mrs Peters lived in the Walnut vicinity after their marriage until they moved to Harlan in 1961. Mrs Peters was a member of the Congregational Christian church in Harlan. Mrs Peters died on Friday, Sept. 20, 1974 at Clarkson hospital after an extended illness at age 57 years.

Survivors include her husband — Ralph; two children — Linda (Mrs Bruce Palmers) of Lewis and Bruce of Griswold; six grandchildren; her parents, Mr and Mrs Jason Benscoter; two sisters — Mrs Hazel Burgett and Mrs Anna Mae Achenbach, all of Oakland; two brothers — Leo of Co. Bluffs and Sam of York, Nebr. Two brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at the Congregational Christian church in Harlan on Monday afternoon, Sept. 23, 1974. Berthusen-Knutsen Funeral Home of Avoca were in charge of arrangements. Burial was in Graceland cemetery in Avoca with Bert Plahn, Thorle Plahn, Martin Potter, Clifford Heyne, Arnold Johannsens and Melvin Mohr serving as pallbearers.