

## **The Life Story of --**

### **MRS JOHN H. WHITE, 90**

Helena Hansen White, daughter of Nicholas H. and Margaretté Hansen Hess, was born July 21, 1883 on a farm in Jackson township in Shelby county, Ia. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs Tom Hansen, north of Jacksonville, on April 6, 1974 at age 90 years, 8 months, 15 days. She attended school and grew to adulthood in this community. On Aug. 26, 1906 she married John H. White at the Bethlehem Lutheran church in Jacksonville and six children were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs White farmed near Jacksonville until 1947, when they moved to their home in Harlan. Mrs White was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran church of Jacksonville.

She was preceded in death by her husband on May 23, 1953; by an infant son; her parents; and two brothers - Andrew and Chris H. Hess. Mrs White is survived by three daughters - Evelyn (Mrs Louie Johnson) of San Mateo, Calif.; Mabel (Mrs Thomas E. Hansen) and Margaret (Mrs Walter Christensen), both of Jacksonville; by two sons - James W. and Nicholas H. White, also both of Jacksonville; and by eight grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren, by one brother - George H. Hess of Elk Horn; two sister-in-laws, Mrs Hannah Hess and Mrs Jessie Kemp of Harlan; by her nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the Pauley Home for Funerals on Monday, April 8, 1974 with Pastor Holger S. Nielsen of Bethlehem Lutheran church, Jacksonville, and Bro. Danny W. Cornish of the Harlan Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Bowman's Grove cemetery east of Harlan with Wilfred Hess, James Noble, James Kemp, Lowell Philson, Chris K. Sorensen, Eugene Rasmussen, and Harold J. Kelley serving as pallbearers.