

July 22, '76

The Life Story of -

Sarah, I. McDowell, 74

**KIRKMAN** - Sarah Irene

McDowell, daughter of William A. and Sarah E. Vandecar Robinson, was born in Mondamin, on March 25, 1902. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan, on June 28, 1976, at age 74 years, three months and three days. She attended school and grew to adulthood in Mondamin. She then attended the Jennie Edmundson School of Nursing in Co. Bluffs, graduating in 1932. On January 20, 1934, she married Victor Luke McDowell at Woodbine. Two sons were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs McDowell farmed east of Kirkman. In 1941 they moved to Harlan for a year. They then lived in Hamburg, until 1945 when they moved back to Kirkman. This has been her home since that time. Mrs McDowell had been a staff nurse at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan from 1955-1970. She participated in the life of the United Methodist church at Kirkman. She was a member of the White Ribbon Society at Kirkman and was also a member of the Rebekah Lodge.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, who died in 1942; a sister, Mary Jane Gamet; and by a brother, William Earl Robinson.

She is survived by her sons, William and Terry, both of Kirkman; six grandchildren; a brother, Earl Robinson of Garden City, Kansas; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral home in Harlan, Thursday, July 1, 1976, with Rev. J. Elmer Brunk, pastor of the United Methodist Church in Kirkman, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery, Kirkman, with Fred Stock, Bud Mitchell, Ed Biederman, Marvin Thraen, Emmert Andersen, and Lavon Christensen serving as casket-bearers.