

The Life Story of --

MRS DORIS PETERSEN, 74

Mrs Doris Petersen, daughter of Peter and Duleibel Porter Christiansen, was born in Harlan, on April 15, 1900. She died on Aug. 30, 1974 at Myrtue Memorial hospital at age 74 years, 4 months and 15 days. She attended school and lived in Harlan until her marriage to Hans Petersen on Mar. 5, 1919 at Jacob Jacobsen home in Jackson township, Shelby county, Ia. After their marriage Mr and Mrs Petersen farmed in the Fiscus, Jackson township and Harlan vicinities. They also lived on acreages near Jacksonville and Prairie Rose before moving to Harlan in 1943. This has been her home since that time. During her lifetime Mrs Petersen was a member of the V.F.W. and American Legion Auxiliaries and at the time of her death, was a member of the First Christian church of Harlan.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Hans on Dec. 25, 1966; an infant daughter — Fern; three sisters — Isabelle Jorgensen, Geneva Christiansen and Helen Christiansen; and four brothers — John, Elliot, Jerry and Lee Christiansen. She is survived by her son Glenn of Harlan; seven grandchildren; and two great grandchildren, by three sisters — Mrs Mildred Stendrup, of Harlan, Laura (Mrs William Knotts) of Omaha and Mary Jane (Mrs LaVerne Chandler) of Oregon; two brothers — Ned Christiansen of Rockford, Ill., and Woodrow Christiansen of Maryland; her nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Sept. 2, 1974 at the First Christian church in Harlan with Pastor Don L. Schoepf officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Dale Jensen, Fred Jacobsen, Verne Stendrup, Wilfred Jensen, Eddie Stendrup and Robert Petersen serving as pallbearers.
