THE LIFE STORY OF -

Grace L. Potter, 76

Harlan - Grace Linda Potter, daughter of Annie Tobias and Martin G. Christiansen was born April 7, 1902 at Cuppy's Grove. She died Monday, June 12, 1978 in Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan at age 76 years, 2 months and five days. Grace was educated in the rural Shelby county schools and attended the Harlan high school. She attended two summers of Normal Training and later taught rural school. On June 4, 1924 she married Elmer Potter in Harlan. She has worked as a telephone operator and helped her husband in the Potter Electric Shop. She was a member of the Harlan Bethel Baptist church and a Past Noble Grand of Zenobia Rebekah Lodge No. 286 of Harlan.

Mrs Potter was preceded in death by her parents and one son in infancy. Survivors include her husband - Elmer of Harlan, son -Monte, daughter-in-law, Joan and two grandchildren - Tod and Kathryn of Iowa Falls; by three brothers - Ivan Christiansen of Rolla, Mo., Dale Christiansen of Arcadia, Calif., and Hugh Christiansen of South Gate, Calif.; two sisters - Eileen (Mrs Bernard Kuhl) of Spokane, Wash., and Ruth (Mrs Harold McKenney) of Portland, Oreg. and nieces, nephews and relatives.

Funeral services were held Thursday, June 15, 1978 at Burmeister Funeral Home with Pastor Arthur Neuenschwander, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Roy Baron, Gary L. Clark, Kenneth Bramer, Robert Gregory, Jack Carmichael and Lynden Christensen serving as casketbearers.