

The Life Story of --

MRS ALVIN RUSHENBERG, 64

Mildred Margarett Rushenberg, daughter of Otto and Stena McDowell, was born Jan. 17, 1910 on a farm near Kirkman, Iowa. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan, Iowa on March 1, 1974 at the age of 64 years, 1 month and 14 days. She graduated from Kirkman Consolidated School in 1925 at the age of 15. The following year she attended Cornell College in Mt. Vernon, Iowa. When she was 18 she began teaching in the country schools of Shelby County. She taught the 5th and 6th grades in the Kirkman School from 1930 to 1935. On June 2, 1935 she married Alvin Rushenberg in Decorah, Iowa. One son Richard, was born to this union. After their marriage they lived in the Kirkman community until Sept. 1944 when they moved to Harlan. This has been their home since that time. In 1945 she again taught in the Kirkman School for one year. For the past seven years she has worked as an Outreach Worker for the West Central Development Corporation of Harlan.

Mrs Rushenberg was preceded in death by her mother in 1951 and her father in 1956.

She is survived by her husband, Avlin; her son - Lt. Richard Rushenberg of Loring Air Force Base in Maine; by one brother - LaVerne McDowell of Kirkman; and by two sisters - Cecil (Mrs Ronald Bartelson) of Rt. 1, Irwin and Mary Elizabeth (Mrs Lee J. Lytle) of Rt. 4, Harlan. She is also survived by her aunts and

uncles, nieces and nephews, other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Home for Funerals in Harlan at 2:00 p.m., Monday, March 4, 1974, with Rev Larry LaVelle of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was at Rose Hill Cemetery in Kirkman with Jerry Lytle, Robert Lytle, Allyn Bartelson, James Bartelson, Robert Rushenberg, and Gaylord L. Rushenberg serving as casket bearers.