

Mrs Louise Wiig, 80

IRWIN — Louise Wiig, the daughter of Hans and Bertha M. (Hodnefield) Knudson, was born on a farm near Kirkman, on Oct. 12, 1896. She was baptized and confirmed in St. Paul's Lutheran church in Irwin. She attended country school and grew to adulthood on her parent's farm. On February 19, 1919, she married Chris R. Wiig at the Lutheran Parsonage in Irwin. Four children were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Wiig farmed near Irwin until 1947 when they moved to Irwin. After Mr Wiig's death in 1971, Louise continued to make her home in Irwin until becoming a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan, in Febr. of 1977. This has been her home since that time. Mrs Wiig died at the Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Sept. 1, 1977, at age of 80 years, 10 months and 19 days. She was a life time member of St. Paul's Lutheran church in Irwin and has been an active member of the A.L.C.W.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Mathilda and Melinda and by a brother, Kalmer. Her survivors include two sons - Howard Wiig of Irwin and Norman Wiig of Kirkman; two daughters - Ruby (Mrs Robert Holland) of Belvidere, Ill., and Lola (Mrs Howard Jensen) of Honolulu, Hawaii; ten grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a brother, Mayer Knudson of Irwin; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at St. Paul's Lutheran church in Irwin on Monday, Sept. 5, 1977 with Pastor Emil C. Martinson, officiating. Burial was in Danway cemetery near Irwin with Gene, Larry, Roger, Terry, Robert, Ronald and Richard Wiig serving as casketbearers.