

THE LIFE STORY OF —

Lillian K. Buck, 82

SHELBY — Lillian Katherine Buck, daughter of Henry and Anna Schumacker Matthiessen was born Febr. 25, 1895 in Harlan. She died Aug. 2, 1977 at St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha at age 82 years, 5 months and seven days. She attended the White rural school west of Harlan; after her mother's death she took over the care of the family until she married Roscoe Buck in 1916 in Harlan. To this union 11 children were born. After Roscoe's death in 1931, she continued to live on the farm until 1940 when she moved to Shelby. She was a school cook there for 15 years before her retirement in 1965.

In addition to her husband - Roscoe, Mrs Buck was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers - Charlie and John and one sister - Bertha Steffusen. Survivors include three sons - Lowell of Minden, Robert of Shelby and Roscoe of Tennant, eight daughters - Veta (Mrs Arnold Bock) of Shelby, Bessie (Mrs LeRoy Langer) of Independence, Mo., Mildred (Mrs Bruce Whannell) of Harlan, Lois (Mrs Robert A. Mortensen) of Irwin, Alta (Mrs Westley Hamilton) of Kansas City, Mo., Vera (Mrs Wayne L. Raasch) of Harlan, Edna (Mrs Harry Bar-

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ton) of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Retha Buck of New York, City., N.Y., one sister - Dora (Mrs Matt Pauley) of Calico Rock, Ark., 24 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Aug. 4, 1977 at Burmeister Funeral Home in Harlan with Rev. J. Elmer Brunk officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Norman Bock, Steven Buck, Terry Heilig, Rex Whannell, Randall Buck, Daniel Heilig, Robert H. Buck and Robert C. Mortensen serving as casketbearers.