

The Life Story of —

Mary Helen Fahrenkrog, 72

Mary Helen Fahrenkrog, daughter of Rebecca and Thomas Gerratt, was born Oct. 3, 1902 at Persia. She died at Harlan, at age 72 years and 8 months. Mrs Fahrenkrog was educated in the Persia school and in 1923 married Monroe Fahrenkrog; to this union three children were born - Donald of West Branch, Darrell of Persia, and Judith (Mrs William Frueh) of Shawnee, Okla. They farmed near Persia during their married life. In 1948, Mrs Fahrenkrog moved to Harlan and made her home at 408 Court St.

Mrs Fahrenkrog was preceded in death by her parents, her husband - Monroe, a sister - Irene Kemmish, and two brothers - Ralph and Walter Gerratt. In addition to her three children Mrs Fahrenkrog is survived by five sisters - Esther Carter of Manilla, Lottie Carter of Irwin, Ethel Sorenson of Harlan, Edna Hubbard of Woodbine, and Noma Landis of Mesa, Ariz., three brothers - Bill of Logan, Grant of Watsonville, Calif., and Donald of Burley, Idaho; by eight grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held June 19, 1975 at St. John's Lutheran church in Persia with Pastor Leo R. Nielsen, officiating. Burial was in Valley View cemetery at Persia with Floyd Mahan, Rex Sorensen, Virgil Carter, Edward Walkup, Murray Hubbard and Russell Sorenson serving as casket bearers.