



THE LIFE STORY OF —

## Miss Bertha M. Hoskins, 90

1983

Miss Bertha Mae Hoskins was born to Eli J. and Sarah Emily Moore Hoskins, June 8, 1892 on their farm one mile south of Harlan in Lincoln twp. She was baptized at the First United Methodist church in Harlan, attended country school and grew to adulthood on the family farm. After her father died, she helped to manage the family farm and has continued to do so, even into her later years.

She was a member of the First United Methodist church of Harlan and was also a member and later, honorary member of the Shelby County Historical Society. The Hoskins family were the generous contributors of what is known as the Hoskins Pioneer Hall in Potter's Park. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital on March 31, 1983 at the age of 90 years, 9 months and 23 days.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Charles on Sept. 9, 1912 and Henry on Nov. 18, 1969; an infant sister on Dec. 5, 1880 and three sisters Laura Bell on March 23, 1967, Cora Alice on Oct. 9, 1970 and Ella Frances on June 2, 1981.

She is survived by her brother Roy of Denver, Colo.; two nieces Mrs Beulah Woodin of Lake Panorama, Panora and Mrs Evelyn Lund of Denver, Colo. and a nephew, Lowell E. Hoskins of Sherman Oaks, Calif.; three grandnieces Mrs Diane Lotko of Vernon Hills, Ill., Lynn Marie Hoskins of San Diego, Calif. and Karen Suzanne Hoskins of Sherman Oaks, Calif.; two grandnephews Dennis Woodin of Harlan and Jeffrey Scot of LaCrescentas, Calif.; three great grandnephews Ronald Lee and Randall Scott Woodin of Harlan and James Michael Lotko of Vernon Hills, Ill. and one great grandniece Kathleen Michelle Lotko of Vernon Hills, Ill., and several cousins.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home, Harlan on Saturday, April 2, 1983 with Dr. Larry LaVelle of the First United Methodist church of Harlan officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, Harlan, with L.S. Morgan, Floyd Fiscus, Marcus Kramer, Charles Leuck, Floyd B. Erickson and Bruce M. Kilpatrick serving as honorary casketbearers and Warren Ladd, Vernon Hoegh, Harry R. Andersen, Arnold G. Andersen, Arnold R. Christensen and Valen A. Christensen serving as active pallbearers.