

The Life Story of —

MRS FRED LOUIS, SR., 96

Myrta Edwards Louis, daughter of Mary and William Edwards, was born June 20, 1877 at Shelby, where she lived until her parents moved to Harlan so that she and a sister, Agnes, could attend high school. She was given extensive training in music and early in life she became the organist for the Congregational church, playing first the piano and then the organ - a position she filled for approximately 30 years. On Nov. 16, 1904 she married Fred Louis, who shared her interest in music. To this union three children were born; only one son, Fred Louis, Jr., grew to adulthood. Following the death of her husband, Mrs Louis gave up her home and in the fall of 1964 she became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home.

Survivors are her only son, Fred Louis, Jr.; two grandsons: Fred Louis III of Northbrook, Ill. John C. Louis, of Amherst, Mass.; four granddaughters; Amy, Beth, Katherine and Alison Louis and many friends.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Jan. 31, 1974 at the Pauley Home for Funerals with Rev. David E. Cave of the Congregational Christian church officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Max L. Plumb, Lowell Philson, David B. Moore, Robert C. Booth, H. Rand Petersen, and H. S. Vanderlinden serving as pallbearers.