



THE LIFE STORY OF —

## Louise Schnack, 87

**Elk Horn** — Louise Schnack, daughter of William and Annie Boeck Kay, was born on a farm in Pottawattamie county northeast of Avoca, on Nov. 18, 1892. She was baptized and confirmed at the German Lutheran church in Avoca. She attended country school and grew to adulthood on her parent's farm.

On Oct. 5, 1908, she married Adolph Schnack at Logan. They made their home on a farm near Walnut and later farmed at Cuppy's Grove. They then moved to Harlan. After her husband's death in July of 1956, Louise continued to make her home in Harlan and worked as a practical nurse. She became a resident of the Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn in May of 1970 and this has been her home since that time. It was here that she died on Friday, Dec. 21, 1979, at age 87 years, one month and three days. She had been a long time member of the Harlan Immanuel Lutheran church.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by two great-grandsons - Brett Andersen and Todd Custer; a great-granddaughter, Christy Andersen; three sisters - Bertha A. Schnack and two sisters in infancy; three brothers - Henry, Adolph and Ernest Kay; a half-brother, Rudy Peters; and a half-sister, Lulu Jensen.

Survivors include a son, Earle Schnack of Harlan; two daughters - Elaine (Mrs Marvin Andersen) of Kimballton and Viola (Mrs Carl C. Andersen) of Bremerton, Wash.; 12 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren; by a sister, Mrs Augusta Schueman of Simpsonville, So. Ca.; a half-sister, Della (Mrs Rudy Trottnier) of Avoca; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan, on Monday, Dec. 24, 1979, with Pastor J. Harry Thomsen, officiating. Burial was in the Graceland cemetery, Avoca, with Allan Olson, Wayne Olson, Ronald Davis, Raymond Davis, Galen Schnack, and Mervin Schnack serving as casket-bearers.