

**The Life Story of --**

**MRS JAKE VINDING, 66**

Vernie Eleanor Vinding, daughter of Thomas and Anine Berger Langland was born Febr. 27, 1908 on a farm in Polk township in Shelby county. She died at Jennie Edmondson hospital in Co. Bluffs, on Sept. 24, 1974 at age of 66 years, 6 months and 27 days. When she was 11 years old she moved with her family to Harlan where she attended school and grew to adulthood. On Jan. 5, 1926 she married Jake E. Vinding in Harlan and three children were born to this union. After their marriage, Jake and Vernie farmed in Monroe township for five years before moving to their present farm southeast of Harlan. They were privileged to observe their 48th wedding anniversary this year. She has been a member of the Altamont Baptist church in Cuppy's Grove and was a faithful helper in church activities as long as her health permitted. She was employed by the Harlan Community schools for 15 years where she worked in the school kitchen until 1972.

Vernie was preceded in death by her son, Eldon, who died at age four months and by her parents. She is survived by her husband, Jake; her two daughters — Ardythe (Mrs Ray Lara) of Co. Bluffs and Bonnie (Mrs Paul Mitchell) of Avoca and by five grandchildren — Julie, Lori, Jon, Cindy and Susan; by her sister — Lillian (Mrs Lloyd Sorenson) of Co. Bluffs; by her nieces and nephews and other relatives and a great many friends.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Home for Funerals in Harlan on Friday, Sept. 27, 1974 with Rev Lester L. Hunt, pastor of the Altamont Baptist church, officiating. Burial was in the Cuppy's Grove cemetery with Dennis Heflin, Galen Sorenson, Delbert Edwards, Gaylord Johnson, Charles Gearhart and Philip W. Madson serving as pallbearers.