

Nelle Bennett, 86

Nelle J. Bennett, daughter of William O. And Emma Stanley Mapes was born Feb. 27, 1896 at Princeton, Mo., and died June 8, 1982 at Colonial Manor in Avoca.

She graduated from the Bailey Sanitorium in Lincoln, Neb., and was a registered nurse. She worked in Cook County hospital in Chicago and the Shenandoah hospital. On March 3, 1921 she married Arla C. Bennett at Lincoln, Neb. They lived in Avoca. He died in 1980.

In 1982 she moved to Peace Haven at Walnut. Her health failed in May and she died in June at the age of 86 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, two brothers, Claude and Stanley Mapes and two sisters, Mabel Johnson and Pam Sterling. She is survived by one sister, Mrs Irene Tingleff of Avoca, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held June 10 at the United church of Avoca with Rev. Robert Houser officiating.

Pallbearers were Ralph Ridnour, Harold Petersen, Robert Jorgensen, Maynard Willett, Wayne Yates and Ronnie Nielsen. Burial was at Graceland cemetery in Avoca.