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**GOLDIE A. BLAKELY, 81**

Goldie, daughter of William Quick and Mary Roland Quick, was born on a farm near Portsmouth, on Sept. 18, 1894. She grew to young womanhood on various farms rented and operated by her parents in Shelby county, and was graduated from the Portsmouth Public high school in 1911. She received a teaching certificate through attending normal school sessions and passing uniform county examinations, and taught in rural schools in Cass and Lincoln townships for seven years. She married Joseph Blakely on Sept. 10, 1919, and together they farmed five miles southwest of Harlan, in Lincoln township, until 1946. In that year, Goldie was widowed, and moved to the house in Harlan which has been her home for the remaining years of her life. Goldie worked at sewing and alterations in Harlan. Prior to 1960, she was employed for several years in the alterations department of Farner's Store. In keeping with her life-long Christian commitment, she was a member, first, of the Harlan Evangelical church; then, for over forty years, of the Harlan United Methodist church. She died Febr. 28, 1975, at Mason City, where she had been under nursing care for about two months.

A half-brother, Clarence Quick, preceded her in death. Her brother, Chester F. Quick, lives in Harlan. The three children of Goldie and Joseph Blakely, all of whom survive, are Paul Blakely of Des Moines; Princetta (Mrs Eldon) Reutter of Haxtun, Colo.; and Evelyn (Mrs Robert) Wiley of Mason City; also seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Mar. 3, 1975, at First United Methodist church in Harlan, with Rev Larry LaVelle officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Charles Hess, Rex Goodner, Randall Lytle, Dale Erickson, Norman Kenkel and Darwin Andersen serving as pallbearers.