

Mae Christensen, 89

Mae Christensen, daughter of William M. and Rosetta Starkey Gregory, was born Aug. 23, 1893 in Republican City, Neb. At the age of 16, she moved to Harlan, to work for her Grandma Gregory.

On Oct. 14, 1914, she married Chris P. Christensen at Holdredge, Neb. After their marriage, they made their home on a farm at the southwest edge of Kirkman. This was their home for many years. In Oct. of 1973, the Christensen's were privileged to celebrate their 59th wedding anniversary. After Mr Christensen died on Dec. 13, 1973, she continued to make her home in Kirkman. On July 14, 1975, she became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan. This has been her home since that time.

She died at the Baptist Memorial Home on Sept. 23, 1982, one month after celebrating her 89th birthday.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by: seven brothers, Alfred, Elmer, Dallas, Ralph, Paul, Floyd and Virle; and one sister Myrtle. She is survived by one brother Ira "Ike" Gregory of Altadena, Calif. and one sister Ruth Fulmer of Lancaster, Calif.; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan on Saturday, Sept. 25, 1982 with Dr. Larry LaVelle of the First United Methodist church in Harlan, officiating.

Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Edwin Olson, Wayne Darling, Leonard Dinesen, Jeff W. Darling, Howard Campbell and Clarence Baughman serving as casketbearers.

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CHRISTENSEN — Executor of the June 5, 1975 will of
Mae G. Christensen, deceased, is Elva Swensen, Harlan.

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