

Mamie Davis, 86

Irwin — Mamie Davis, daughter of John and Lizzie Ronfeldt Greve, was born in Irwin on May 16, 1892 and spent her early life there. She died Oct. 22, 1978. She married Frank McGuire of Defiance. They were married only a short time when Mr McGuire died.

Mamie then worked in her uncle, Ernest Greve's hardware store. In 1917 she came to Minn., to help her father raise her half brothers and half sisters after the death of their mother. Much credit is due her for their successful lives as businessmen, teachers and missionaries.

Mamie and Ed Davis were married at Hill City, Minn., in Aug., 1927. They made their home in Pine River for several years before moving to Emily. Mamie was converted in the Doorwood Methodist church. She was also an active member of the Prayer Band. She joined the Wesleyan church in Emily in 1953.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband - Ed in 1973 and a brother Ernest in WWI. Survivors include three half brothers - John of Fallon, Nev., Harold of Denver, Colo., and Herbert of Newton, six half sisters - Leona Schnirl of Lincoln, Nebr., Emma Mandery of McCall, Idaho, Anna and Edna Dewey of Bailey, Colo., Ella of Boulder, Colo., and Irene Carlson of Port Alsworth, Alaska.

Funeral services were held Oct. 26, 1978 with burial in Emily, Minn.