

Annabelle T. Hodapp, 80

Annabelle Theresa Hodapp, daughter of Henry and Caroline Hirtz Schiltz, was born July 20, 1903, at Harlan. She was baptized at St. Boniface Catholic church, Westphalia, and as an infant moved with her parents to Ill. A few years later, she again moved with her parents, to Iowa Falls, where she received her First Communion, was confirmed and attended school.

On Sept. 14, 1927, she married Joseph Hodapp at Iowa Falls. Four children were born to this union. After their marriage, they lived in Harlan, until 1951 when they moved to Colo. After Mr Hodapp died on Dec. 26, 1957, she then moved to Omaha. While in Omaha, she was employed as a housemother at Creighton Univ., until she retired in 1972. Since her retirement, she has continued to make her home in Omaha.

She was a member of Holy Cross Catholic church in Omaha, and was also a member of its Altar and Rosary Societies and senior citizens. She died at her daughter's home in Omaha on Thursday, Feb. 23, 1984 at the age of 80 years, 7 months and 3 days.

In addition to her husband, Annabelle was preceded in death by two brothers, Henry and John Edward; and one sister, Caroline. She is survived by two daughters, Mary Jean (Mrs Dean) Copeland of Washington, D.C., and Evelyn (Mrs Jerry) Noble of Omaha, Neb.; two sons, Melvin of Arvada, Colo., and Kenneth of Pueblo, Colo.; 21 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren; one sister, Mabel Schiltz of Freeport, Ill.; nieces, nephews and other relatives and many friends.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Saturday, Feb. 25, 1984 at St. Michael's Catholic church in Harlan, with Rev. John Lorenz as the Celebrant. Burial was in the St. Boniface cemetery, Westphalia, with Jeff Hodapp, Terry Ytecht, Bruce Noble, Dennis Noble, Mike Noble, Mary Jo Noble, Reenie Noble and Jerry Noble serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan was in charge of arrangements.
