

Hessie A. Jacobsen, 71

Hessie Almira Jacobsen, daughter of Clarence P. and Mary M. Jensen Jacobsen, was born Sept. 24, 1910 on a farm in Merrill's Grove, Shelby co. She attended the country school for two years. After the loss of her parents, Hessie moved to Harlan, to live with her sister and brother-in-law, Peter Knudsens. There she attended Laurel grade school and then Harlan high school, finishing her high school education in Omaha. She then worked in Omaha at a nursing home for the handicapped. A few years later, she moved to Long Beach, Calif., to live with her brother, Howard. At the beginning of World War II, she moved to Oak Ridge, Tenn., where she was employed at a plant that was involved in the development of nuclear power. In 1955, she moved to Moline, Ill., where she was employed by the Eagle Sign Co. for the next 21 years. After retiring in 1975, she continued to make her home in Moline until 1980, when she moved to Hemet, Calif. This has been her home since that time.

As a young adult, she was baptized at the Danish Baptist church in Harlan. She was also a charter member of the First Baptist church in Harlan. She died in Hemet, Calif. on Friday, Aug. 13, 1982 at the age of 71 years.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by five brothers, Leslie, Arnold, Ethan, Norman and Leonard Jacobsen and one sister, Olga. She is survived by two brothers, Arthur Jacobsen of Harlan and Howard Jacobsen of Hemet, Calif.; two sisters, Clara (Mrs Merle) Weimer of Big Bear, Calif. and Leanne (Mrs Einer)

Jensen of Harlan; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the Harford Funeral Home in Hemet, Calif. on Monday, Aug. 16, 1982. A Memorial service was held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan on Friday, Aug. 20, 1982 with Rev. John H. Ashley, Interim Pastor of the First Baptist church in Harlan officiating. Burial was in Merrill's Grove cemetery, Shelby county.