

Ruth F. Jacobsen, 82

Ruth Fern Jacobsen, daughter of James P. and Ida Bly Findlay was born June 18, 1900, on a farm in Center Twp., Shelby co. She attended country school at the Windy Knoll school and grew to adulthood on her parents farm.

On Sept. 27, 1922, she married Harvey Jacobsen in Harlan. After their marriage they made their home in Harlan. He was employed at the Post Office and was later named Post Master. After he died on March 27, 1966, she continued to live at home, until she became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home in Aug., 1981.

She was a member of the Congregational United Church of Christ in Harlan, and also a member of Zenobia Rebekah Lodge No. 286 of Harlan. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Tuesday, March 22, 1983, at age 82 years, 9 months and 4 days.

In addition to her parents and husband, Ruth was preceded in death by four brothers Walter, Harold, Lester and Forrest and also one sister Beulah. She is survived by one foster son, James Huckins of Redlands, Calif.; one sister, Grace (Mrs G.E.) Leach of Harlan; four foster grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives and many friends. She was a kind and generous lady.

Services were March 25 at Pauley Funeral Home with Rev. Wayne Selsor, officiating. Burial was in Harlan cemetery with pallbearers as follows: David Jahn, Dale Findlay, Jeff Lansman, Steve Jacobsen, James Findlay and Leonard Fiscus.

Probate # 10166
Shelby Co. Iowa