

Mary Bell Martindale, 91

Harlan - Mary Bell Martindale, daughter of Levi and Julie Border Green, was born on a farm near Red Line in Shelby county on Nov. 17, 1888. She attended the Red Line Church of Christ. She attended country school and grew to adulthood on her parents's farm.

On March 1, 1908, she married Homer Martindale at a farm home north of Red Line. Three children were born to this union.

They farmed in Audubon county near Fiscus and later in Shelby county until retiring in 1953 and moving to Atlantic. After Homer's death in 1956, Mary Bell continued to make her home in Atlantic until about 1971 when she made her home with her daughter in Harlan. In 1977 she became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home and this has been her home since that time. Mrs. Martindale died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Thursday Jan. 24, 1980, at age 91 years, two months and 7 days.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by a great-grandson; a great granddaughter; a great-great granddaughter; three sisters - Nellie, Maude, and Iva; and a brother, Pete.

Survivors include one son, Clifford Martindale of Atlantic; two daughters - Eva (Mrs. Ole Bladt) of Harlan and Inez (Mrs. Louie Hansen) of Manning; five grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; 26 great-great-grandchildren; a step-granddaughter; four step-great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan on Saturday, Jan. 26, 1980, with Lynn Schuemann, officiating. Burial was in the Atlantic cemetery with Ronald Fox, John Gordon, Kay Jay Rold Victor Conrad, Lawrence Rold and Charles Allmon serving as casketbearers.