

Pluma Penn, 81

Mrs Pluma Pauline Penn, daughter of Lillie Mae Scheeley and Lowell Menefee was born Jan. 3, 1901, at Walnut. She died at Jennie Edmundson hospital, Co. Bluffs at the age of 81 years.

She grew up in Walnut and graduated from the Walnut high school. She taught rural school for a number of years before marrying Tip Donaldson in 1922 at Avoca and to this union three children were born.

Following her husbands death in 1943, she moved to Tennant and later moved to Omaha where she worked with the Campbell Soup Co. for many years. She married Charles Penn in 1948 at Maryville, Mo.

She has been a resident of Harlan since 1977, residing at the Westridge Apartments for the past four years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her first husband Tip Donaldson, one daughter Mary Lou Donaldson and her second husband Charles Penn and one brother James Menefee. Survivors include one son, Tip Donaldson of Huntington Beach, Calif.; one daughter Dixie, Mrs Rex Goodner of Harlan; nine grandchildren, four great grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 25, 1982, at the Burmeister Funeral Home in Harlan with Dr. Larry LaVelle officiating. Burial was in the Calvary cemetery, Omaha, Neb. with Verle Jones, Martin Axland, Gerald Nelson, Lenus H. Hartmann, Raymond Andersen and Richard McKeighan serving as casketbearers.