

SCHELL, Gladys

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Gladys Schell, 79

Gladys, daughter of Frank and Settie Wyland Lewis was born Dec. 21, 1901, near Harlan, in Shelby Co. She lived near Defiance during her youth and was graduated from Defiance high school. She moved to Harlan after the death of her father in 1917, and taught school in the area for a number of years. She also did office work while living in Harlan.

On Aug. 29, 1934, she married Edwin Schell at Omaha, Neb. After being in business in Harlan for many years they moved to Fla. in the 1950's. Her husband died in 1960 and she remained in Fla. for several years before returning to Ia. in the early 1970's. She had been living in Jefferson until Oct. of 1980 when she entered the Thomas Rest Haven, Coon Rapids, Ia., where she died on Monday, Oct. 5, 1981, at the age of 79 years.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents and by four brothers. Survivors include one sister, Blanche Eigler of the Thomas Rest Haven, Coon Rapids, Ia., and by one brother, G.E. Lewis of Cedar Falls, Ia. By one niece and two nephews.

Private family memorial services were held at the Ohde Funeral Home in Coon Rapids on Wednesday morning, Oct. 7, 1981, with Rev. Alfred E. Rau, United Methodist Church, Coon Rapids, offering the devotion.