

Alta L. Line, 81

HARLAN - Alta Louise Line, daughter of Charles and Edith (Wesson) Artz was born Sept. 29, 1906 at Nichols. She died at the Longview Nursing Home in Missouri Valley on Sept. 22, 1988 at age 81 years, 11 months and 24 days. She attended school in Muscatine, Mason Elementary School, and Central High School in Omaha, NE and later graduated from Harlan High School.

After school, she married Ralph E. Poole. Three children were born to this union. She was later married to Elzie Line, who died on April 5, 1954. She worked for 51 years selling seed first as the R.E. Poole Seed Company, and later as the Alta Line Seed Company at 1115 Elm Street in Harlan. She retired in 1983, and has been a resident of the Longview Nursing Home in Mo. Valley, since that time. She was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church in Harlan for many years, later joined the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan where she was currently a member and was a member of the Shelby County Garden Club.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband Ralph E. Poole and her second husband Elzie Line, also two brothers, John A. Artz and Albert C. Artz and one sister, Mabel R. Spencer. She is survived by one daughter Mary L. (Mrs Douglas) Carl of Waterloo; two sons, Ralph E. (Bud) Poole Jr. of West Valley City, Utah and Charles Wesson of Mo. Valley; ten grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were Sept. 26, 1988 at Pauley Funeral Home with Pastor Otto Zwanziger of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Jim McCrea, David Wesson, George Leming, Charles Wesson, Mitchell Wesson, Douglas Carl Jr., Douglas Carl Sr. and Ralph "Bud" Poole serving as casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. *add 2-201*