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Viola M. Noble, 83

HARLAN — Viola Mae Noble, daughter of Joseph M. and Mary D. Custer Noble was born Jan. 4, 1904 at Harlan. She grew to adulthood in Shelby county where she attended country schools, Kirkman Consolidated school and she graduated from the Harlan high school in 1922.

She was a 41 year employee of the Highway Commission. She served as secretary in the Harlan, Atlantic and Co. Bluffs offices and was in the headquarters office in Ames for 30 years. She retired Jan. 1, 1969 and returned to Harlan. She was a member of the First United Methodist church of Harlan and died July 28, 1987 at Baptist Home at age 83 years, 6 months and 24 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Harry. Survivors include three sisters, Orpha Noble and Lotus Richards both of Harlan and Iona (Mrs Ervin) Koos of Shelby; two nephews and two nieces, 7 great-nephews; 4 great-nieces and two great-grand-nephews.

Funeral services were Aug. 1, 1987 at Burmeister Funeral Home with Rev. George Gibson, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with David Koos, Larry Kock, Todd Plumb, Emery Jensen, Gaillard Heflin and Charles Ferguson serving as casket bearers.