

Floy Obrecht, 101

HARLAN – Floy Belle Obrecht, daughter of Nelson and Mary Hubbel Hon, was born Nov. 11, 1889 at Redline. She died Dec. 20, 1990, at the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan, at age 101 years, one month and nine days. She attended country school in Polk Twp. and Harlan, growing to adulthood on her parents farm.

Jan. 1, 1917, she married Ben Obrecht in Harlan. Six children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed together five miles east of Harlan until 1963. They built a new home in Harlan and retired there. she was a baptized member of the Harlan Church of Christ, the Neighborhood Birthday Club and the Center Community Club. After her husband's death Sept. 24, 1966, she continued to live in her home in Harlan until 1982 when she became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home. A recent major event was the celebration of her 100th birthday.

In addition to her husband, Ben, she was preceded in death by three sisters, Rozzie Gaer, Josie Hon and Lillian Nelson; and one brother, Burt Hon. Survivors include two daughters, Eileen (Glenn) Rasmussen of Harlan; Beverly (Robert) Barrett of Brandon, S.D.; four sons, Jerald (Delores) of Harlan; Gene (Dorothy) of Lincoln, NE.; Max (Carole) of Omaha, NE.; and Jaime (Ada) of Aurora, CO.; 17 grandchildren, 4 step-grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; 2 step-great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 24, 1990, at Pauley Funeral Home with Roy North and Tom Gaer of the Harlan Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Loyd Hintz, Dan Obrecht, Dave Obrecht, Jaime Obrecht, Galen Rasmussen and Robert Barrett Jr., serving as casket-bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.