

Thelma Stock, 78

HARLAN — Thelma LaVern Stock, daughter of Chester and Edith Maye (Mitten) Dahlof was born on a farm in Polk Twp., Shelby County on June 2, 1909. She attended country school until entering Harlan High School and grew to adulthood on her parent's farm. She was baptized into Christ at age 16 and had her membership at Redline until later when she attended Harlan Church of Christ. After her graduation from Harlan Community High School, she taught school in Polk No. 9 School for two years. In 1929, she entered Jennie Edmundson Hospital School of Nursing in Co. Bluffs. After graduation in 1932, she was employed as a private nurse until 1936, when she moved to Long Beach, CA, where she was employed at Sea Side hospital.

On Dec. 1, 1936, she married Fred J. Stock at Long Beach, Ca. Four children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed in the Crescent area until 1946 when they moved to a farm near Kirkman. In 1972, they moved to an acreage near the farm. After the death of Fred on June 14, 1977, she continued to live on the acreage. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital, Jan. 19, 1988 at age 78 years, seven months and 17 days.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Susanna; and a son, Roger in 1955. She is survived by two daughters, Glenva (Mrs Ronald) Stoddard, Lincoln, NE; Gayle (Mrs Tom) Krause, Riverton, WY; four granddaughters, one grandson, two great-grandsons; one sister, Gladys Nyrup of Harlan; three nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were Jan. 22, 1988 at Pauley Funeral Home with Tom Gaer and Dr. Gary Jorgensen of the Harlan Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Harlan cemetery with Lynn Mains, Keith Fiscus, Bill Lambert, Wayne Mains, Dean Stoddard and Merle McIntire serving as casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.