

Beatrice Taylor, 84

HARLAN — Mrs Beatrice S. Taylor, daughter of Obadiah and Sarah Tomlin Talley was born July 17, 1903, at Emerson, AR. She attended Southern Arkansas University at Magnolia, AR and taught school for two years before her marriage to Lyle D. Taylor on Nov. 29, 1928 at Shawnee, OK. They operated the Taylor Honey Company in Chandler, OK until they expanded their honey business to Harlan in 1931. They retired and moved to Co. Bluffs in 1958, where they lived for 25 years. She has resided near St. Louis, MO for the past four years and died at the Christian Hospital, N.E. near St. Louis on Dec. 24, 1987 at age 84 years, 5 months and 7 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Lyle; four brothers: Madison, Claude, Corbin and Alvin Talley and four sisters: Mary Moon, Ellen McMahan, Emma Harvey and Leona Talley. Survivors include her son, Dwight of Florissant, MO and daughter, Mrs Dale (Virginia) Jillson of Elgin, NE; 6 granddaughters, 5 great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were Dec. 28, 1987 at Burmeister Funeral Home with Rev. Roger Crawford, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Dick Lush, Brian Arnold, Wayne Arnold, Richard Klitgaard, Frances Henkelman and Clarence McDermott serving as casket bearers.