

Mae S. Ashwill, 88

Mae Sedelia Ashwill, the daughter of Lawrence and Nora Reeder Perfect was born June 3, 1895, on a farm near Wayne, Neb. As a young child, she moved with her parents to the Onawa vicinity, where she attended school and grew to adulthood.

On Feb. 16, 1915, she married Ralph Ashwill at Whiting. Three children were born to this union. After living in the Whiting vicinity for a short time, they moved to Harlan, where Mr Ashwill opened a barber shop, which he operated for over 35 years. After Mr Ashwill died on Oct. 10, 1962, she continued to live in Harlan and became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home on Nov. 13, 1972. This has been her home since that time.

She was a Charter member of the Christian church in Harlan. She died at the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan on Wednesday, July 27, 1983, at the age of 88 years, 1 month and 24 days.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one infant daughter, and one brother, Lloyd. She is survived by one daughter, Edna Mae (Mrs Robert) Bowles of Eldon, Mo.; one son, Rex of Lakewood, Colo.; four grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren; other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan on Saturday, July 30, 1983, with Jeff Nielsen of the Christian church in Harlan, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, Harlan, with Joe Fah, Max Edwards, Marvin White, Floyd Fiscus, Gerald McCord and Ralph I. Ferguson serving as casketbearers.