

Hazel P. Blakely, 89

Hazel P. Blakely, daughter of Elfie Francisco and Web Tilton, was born April 14, 1894 at Dawson. She attended school in Persia and later graduated from the Harlan college. She was a rural school teacher and taught near Portsmouth.

On June 16, 1915, she married Archie Blakely at Park Rapids, Minn. and to this union three children were born. They farmed on the same farm where Archie was born southwest of Harlan until his death.

She continued to remain on the farm until 1970, when she moved to Harlan. She has resided at the Baptist Memorial Home since April of 1972 and died on Friday, April 29, 1983 at the age of 89 years and 15 days.

She was a 4-H leader for many years, served on the 4-H county committee, member of the S.I. club and a long active member of the First United Methodist church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Archie in 1939 and one sister, Flossie Cooley. Survivors include two sons, James Blakely and his wife Florence of Des Moines and Deane Blakely and his wife Erma of Harlan; one daughter, Naomi, Mrs William Proffitt of Pasadena, Texas; one brother, James Tilton of Forest Grove, Oreg.; two sisters, Mrs Elizabeth Andrus of Tigard, Oreg. and Mrs Bessie Dokken of Portland, Oreg. She is also survived by five grandchildren, 6

great grandchildren, many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 2, 1983 at the Burmeister Funeral Home with Dr. Larry LaVelle officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Wendel Lytle, Orrin Plagman, Darwin Warner, Gaillard Heflin, Floyd B. Erickson and Valen Christensen serving as casketbearers.