

THE LIFE STORY OF-

Mabel A. Davis, 73

Avoca - Mabel Adelea Davis, was born Nov. 13, 1906 in Shelby county, daughter of Franklin and Essie Bryant Havick.

She married Harold Davis on Febr. 23, 1927 in Harlan. They farmed in the Shelby area for 20 years before moving to Avoca, where they farmed for 28 years before retiring in 1975. She died Saturday, Sept. 20, 1980 in Myrtue Memorial hospital at age 73 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Esther Davis and two brothers, Everett and Glen. Survivors include her husband, Harold of Avoca, three daughters, Mrs. Clarence (Betty Jean), Holtz of Avoca, Mrs. Eugene (Maxine)

Sornsen of Avoca and Mrs. Duane (Rose) Campbell of Lakewood, Colo., seven grandchildren and one great grandson; two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Klitgaard and Mrs. Arnold (Helen) Christensen, both of Harlan; four brothers, Claude Havick of Mapleton, Harold Havick and Elmer Havick, both of Harlan and Franklin Havick of Oakland.

Funeral services were held Monday, Sept. 22, 1980 at Berthusen-Knutson Funeral Home in Avoca with Rev. Richard Pluth, officiating.

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She is survived by her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Clarence (Betty Jean) Holtz and Mrs. Eugene (Maxine) Sonnson both of Avoca and Mrs. Duane (Rose) Campbell of Lakewood, Colo.; two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Klitgaard and Mrs. Arnold (Helen) Christiansen both of Harlan; four brothers, Claude Havick, of Mapleton, Franklin of Oakland, Elmer and Harold both of Harlan; seven grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Berthusen-Knutson Funeral Home in Avoca. The Rev. Richard Pluth will officiate.

The family and friends will meet at the funeral home from 7 to 8 p.m. Sunday evening.

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Sunday, September 21, 1980