

1983

## Mary Hulsebus, 100

Mary Marie Hulsebus, daughter of August and Wilhelmine Degner Beckman was born March 15, 1883 in Springfield, Minn. She attended school and grew to adulthood in Springfield, Minn.

On March 31, 1902 she married William Hulsebus at his parents house in Defiance. Then a couple of years later they bought a farm 3¼ miles northwest of Defiance. On Jan. 19, 1919, Mr Hulsebus died. She then continued to live on the farm until Feb. 2, 1953, when she moved into Defiance. This was her home until 1981 when she resided for a short time in the Eventide Care Center in Denison and then became a resident of the Denison Care Center. This has been her home since that time.

She was a member of the United Methodist church in Defiance, the church her brother-in-laws were the founders of. She died at the Crawford co. hospital in Denison on Saturday, Aug. 20, 1983 at the age of 100 years, 4 months and 26 days.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one son, Wesley and one daughter, Florence; also three brothers and seven sisters. She is survived by three sons, Carl of Harlan, David of Defiance and Rev. Glenn of Montezuma; one daughter, Margaret Hulsebus of Defiance; eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren; one sister, Lena of Sleepy Eye, Minn.; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the United Methodist church in Defiance on Wednesday, Aug. 24, 1983 with the Rev. Leon Wallace, officiating. Burial was in the Union twp. cemetery, Defiance with Don Hulsebus, Dick Richman, Lloyd Hulsebus, Steve Hulsebus, Daryl Hulsebus and Vernon Hulsebus serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan was in charge of arrangements.