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## Emma H. Mark, 96

Emma H. Mark, daughter of Johanna Batchelder and Harmon Hulsebus was born Sept. 26, 1886 in Shelby co. She was raised on a farm near Defiance and attended Defiance public school. On June 27, 1917, she married Carl Mark in Harlan. She has lived in Harlan all of her married life except for three years during World War II, when they resided in Omaha where Carl worked at the Martin Bomber Plant. She has been a very active member of the First United Methodist church of Harlan, the American Legion Auxiliary and the Shelby co. Garden club. She has been a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home since Aug. of 1972. Emma died at the Baptist Memorial Home on Aug. 21, 1983 at the age of 96 years, 10 months and 25 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Carl in 1978; one son, Richard in 1981; three brothers, Charles, Fred and Sam and two sisters, Mary Bocker and Clara Hanson. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs Lavonne Grulke of Harlan; one sister, Mrs Leora H. Weber of Bemidji, Minn.; five grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Aug. 24, 1983 at the Burmeister Funeral Home with Dr. Larry LaVelle officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Gale Mark, Rex Goodner, Bill Campbell, Deane Blakely, Robert Bertsch and Leonard Dinesen serving as casketbearers.