Harriet McGee

Harriet Louise McGee, daughter of Ed and Carrie Soesebe Bartrug, was born in Harlan, on Febr. 11, 1902. She died at Bishop Clarkson Memorial hospital in Omaha, Nebr., on January 12, 1977, at age 74 years, 11 months and one day. She was handig in the Eirst Christian baptized in the First Christian Church in Harlan. She attended school and grew to adulthood in Harlan. On Febr. 11, 1920, she married Elmer McGee at Harlan. Two sons were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs McGee made their home in Harlan and later farmed south of Harlan near Corley. For a short time they operated a hotel in McClelland. Then Mr McGee was employed by the United Telephone Co. and worked in several southwest lowa communities. In 1945 they moved to Muskegon, Mich. After Mr McGee's death in May of 1946, Harriet continued to make her home in Michigan until 1968 when she made her home in the Omaha and Council Bluffs vicinities. She currently had been living in Omaha.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by a brother, Hallie and by a sister, Ruth. Her survivors include her son - Ivan McGee of Adrian, Mich., and Gerald McGee of San Diego, Calif.; four grandsons; two granddaughters; 11 great-grandchildren; a brother, Alfred Bartrug of Omaha; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral home in Harlan, on Friday, Jan. 14, 1977, with Pastor Don L. Schoepf, pastor of the First Christian church in Harlan, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, with Todd Nelson, Bruce Nelson, Brian Nelson, Steve McGee, Lenus Hartman and Jerald Christensen serving as casketbearers.