Alta Idell Justice, 101 (Ralph)
April 4, 1890 — July 6, 1991

MANILLA – Alta Idell, daughter of Samuel S. and Melvina Pratt Chamberlain was born April 4, 1890 near Panama. She was the youngest member of a family of eight children. She was educated at Panama, and was a member of the first graduating class of the Panama Public School in 1907.

Dec. 23, 1908, she married Ralph Justice at Harlan. Eight sons were born to this union, Kenneth Earl, Harold, George, Amos, Clifford, Russell and Howard. They farmed near Panama for two years, then east of Defiance for seven years. They moved to a farm east of Manilla and remained there until moving to the town of Manilla in 1942. She was a member of the Methodist Church since 1905. Her husband, Ralph died in 1970. She became a resident of the Manilla Manor Nursing Home, Manilla, in 1984. She died there July 6, 1991 at age 101 years, 3 months and 2 days.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers in infancy and two brothers, Clint and Emery; two sisters, Dora Potter and Susan Eckley; two sons, Kenneth and Earl; two daughters-in-laws, Kathryn Justice and Bernice Justice; and three grandsons in infancy. She is survived by six sons, Harold (Anna) of Carroll; George of Earling; Amos (Arlene) of Rogers, AR.; Clifford (Frances) of Irwin; Russell (Darlene) of Irwin and Howard (Norma) of Ankeny; a daughter-in-law, Marian Justice, of Denison; 24 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held July 9, 1991 at the United Methodist Church in Manilla with Rev. Anita Johnson, officiating. Burial was in the Nishna Botna cemetery in Manilla. Honorary casketbearers were Keith Justice, Lynn Justice, David Justice, Roger Justice, John Justice, Craig Justice, Earl Justice. Casketbearers were Richard Justice, Larry Justice, Steve Justice, Wayne Justice, Gary Justice, and Jim Justice. Ohde Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.