Harlan, Iowa News Advertiser Saturday August 4 1989, pg 2-B



## Amanda Lee, 96

HARLAN – Amanda Elizabeth Lee, daughter of Chris and Anna M. Howlett Nelson was born Nov. 13, 1892, in Monroe Twp., Shelby County. She was educated in rural Shelby Co. schools. Feb. 26, 1910, she married Benjamin Harrison Lee at Walnut. They farmed in Fairview Twp. until their retirement to Harlan in 1948. She had been a member of the Sunshine Seekers Club. She had been a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home since 1977. She died there July 2, 1989 at age 96 years, 7 months and 19 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents: husband. Ben in 1967; son, Leonard Dale; a daughter. Ethel June: brother, Wilbert Nelson; three grandsons, Roger, Larry and one in infancy and a great-grandson. Richard Jr. Survivors include two sons. Kenneth of rural Harlan and Ivan of rural Avoca: daughter, Mrs Hazel Jean (Dale) Bussow of Mill Creek. WA., and sister, Myrtle Nelson of Avoca: 13 grandchildren: 18 greatgrandchildren; 9 great-great grandchildren; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held July 5, 1989 at Burmeister Funeral Home with Rev. David van Gorkom Altamont Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Cuppy's Grove cemetery with Thomas Rau, Chris Cook, Richard Lee, Ric Schneider, Ed Butcher and Allen Harpster as casketbearers.