

Estella A. Bonham, 85

Manilla — Estella Adelia Bonham, daughter of Elmer and Emma Drake Sample was born at Mondamin on Sept. 16, 1893. She attended rural school near Mondamin, and grew to adulthood on her parent's farm. On Jan. 8, 1910 she married Lawrence Bonahm at Blair, Neb. Six children were born to this union. After their marriage, they lived in Mo. Valley until her husband's death in Jan. of 1948. She then continued living in their home for a while, until later making her home with her children. In 1977 she became a resident of the Manilla Manor.

Mrs Bonahm died at the Manilla Manor in Manilla on Monday, Aug. 6, 1979, at age 85 years, 10 months and 21 days.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, two infant sons; a daughter, Lillie (Mrs John Van Cleave), a brother, Rhoden; and a sister, Vilda. Her survivors include a daughter, Beulah (Mrs Lavern Feser) of Defiance; two sons - Alfred of Meridian, Idaho and Clifford of Storm Lake; 22 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs Lavada Feige of Logan; nieces and nephews; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan on Thursday, Aug. 9, 1979, with Richard A. Jones, officiating. Burial was in the Calhoun Cemetery, Harrison county, with Brian Feser, Alan Wagner, Dwayne Feser, Dan Bonham, David Bonham and Kenneth Van Cleave serving as casketbearers.

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