

LAHR, Erie M.

Erie M. Lahr, 91

Erie Melinda Lahr, the daughter of Mark Washington and Mary (Padden) Bailey was born Sept. 17, 1892, on a farm near Persia. As a young girl, she moved with her parents to Tennant, where she attended school, and grew to adulthood on her parents' farm. After school, she helped her parents on the farm, and later lived for a year in Omaha.

On Nov. 25, 1911, she married Charles A. Book. Two children were born to this union. On March 12, 1935, she married Frank F. Lahr in Atlantic. After their marriage, they made their home in Harlan, where Mr Lahr was a barber for many years. Upon their retirement they continued to live in Harlan. On June 19, 1978, she became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan. After Mr Lahr died on Nov. 23, 1980, she continued to make her home in the Baptist Memorial Home. She died Friday, March 16, 1984 at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan at the age of 91 years, 5 months and 30 days.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two sisters: Pearl Bailey Jorgensen and Mary Amanda Bailey Sbarra; six brothers, Horace W. Bailey, Robert H. Bailey, Frank E. Bailey, Harry E. Bailey, Earl W. Bailey and Raymond A. Bailey. She is survived by Norma and George Liebers of Beatrice, Neb., Patricia and Samuel Perry of Omaha, Frances and Harry Book of Grand Rapids, Mich.; nine grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 21, 1984, at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan with Fr. Glenn Rankin of St. Paul's Episcopal church in Harlan officiating.

Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, Harlan, with Larry Wade, Daryl Bailey, Harry H. Book, Steven M. Book, Michael J. Book, Randall R. Kampfe, Samuel H. Perry M.D., and Samuel H. Perry M.D., all serving as casketbearers.

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