

Marie J. Schierbaum, 79

DEFIANCE — Marie Jeanette Schierbaum, daughter of Florence Potts and David Clark was born June 7, 1898 in Sioux City. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Aug. 18, 1977 at age 79 years, two months and 11 days. Marie grew to adulthood in the Sioux City and Minneapolis vicinities where she attended private schools. From 1916 to 1932 she made her home on a farm near Defiance. She then moved to Omaha, Nebr., and this was her home until 1940, when she returned to Shelby county, again making her home on the farm near Defiance. She has attended the United Methodist church in Defiance and has been an active member of the United Methodist Women.

Marie was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Carl Schierbaum. She is survived by her two daughters, Maxine Langenfeld of Defiance, and Florence (Mrs R. G. Dickson, Jr.) of Reading, Mass.; two grandchildren, Diane and Richard Dickson and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home on Monday, Aug. 22, 1977 with Rev. J. Elmer Brunk, pastor of the United Methodist church in Defiance, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, with Dale Muller, Larry Miller, Lee McLaughlin, Paul M. Nielsen, Harry Ahrenholtz and Jerry Ahrenholtz serving as casket-bearers.