

Lela Head, 88

HARLAN - Lela Dorothy Head, the daughter of Albert and Mary (Linder) Fenner, was born Nov. 1, 1901, at Hartley. She graduated from Independence High School in Independence, and then began teaching rural school in the Hartley area. She later taught at Oelwein and Tennant.

June 6, 1927, she married Henry Head at Elkton, S.D. They had made their home in Harlan until May of 1957, when they retired to their home on a farm near Dunlap. In Nov. of 1966, they moved to St. Petersburg, FL. It was there that Mr Head died Jan. 29, 1967. She had been a resident of the Friendship Village Nursing Home in Waterloo, and died June 26, 1990, at the Aler Memorial Hospital in Waterloo, at age 88 years, 7 months and 25 days.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Henry. Surviving her are two sons, Leo Head of Harlan and Bob Head of St. Petersburg, FL.; two daughters, Barbara Ohlinger of Ankeny; and Nancy Bolton of Fort Dodge; 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; one brother, Coral Ferner of St. Petersburg, FL., and two sisters, Mable Dague of St. Petersburg and Iva Ferner of Waterloo.

Funeral services were held June 29, 1990 at the Locke Funeral Home in Waterloo. Graveside services were held June 30, 1990 at the Harlan cemetery with Rev. Judith A. Piper of the United Methodist Church in Woodbine, officiating.