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Minnie Nelson, 85

HARLAN — Minnie Nelson, daughter of William and Clementine Empkie Plambeck was born July 30, 1902, near Persia. On Aug. 9, 1930, she married Harvey A. Nelson at Red Oak. They farmed near Oakland for 29 years before retiring to Harlan in 1968. She has been a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home since Jan., 1983 and was a member of the New Testament Baptist Church. She died Sept. 25, 1987 at Myrtle Memorial hospital at age 85 years, 1 month and 25 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Harvey in 1981; seven brothers, Harry, John, William, Edward, Richard, Robert, and Andrew and five sisters, Lena Huebner, Anna Hammond, Mary Heyde, Clementine Williams and Margaret Clausen. Survivors include one sister, Alma Patten of Portsmouth; nine sister-in-laws, many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Sept. 28, 1987 at Burmeister Funeral Home in Harlan with Rev. Arthur Neuenschwander, officiating. Burial was in Cedar Lawn cemetery at Co. Bluffs with Chris Cox, Dan Olson, Larry Patten, Bob Jacobsen, Allen Plambeck and Russell Williams as casket bearers.