



Orpha Estella Noble, 92

July 1, 1900 — April 2, 1993

HARLAN — Orpha Estella Noble, daughter of Joseph M. and Mary D. (Custer) Noble, was born July 1, 1900, in Harlan. She attended country schools, and later

graduated from Kirkman High School in 1918. She worked in Harlan area homes, and worked at Scott Cleaners for eight years before moving to Ames. There, she worked at Mary Greely Hospital for 12 years. She returned to Harlan in 1968. She took care of her parents for 14 years at the family home, and she also did babysitting until she retired at age 80. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Harlan. She was a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home for four years. She died at Myrtue Memorial Hospital April 2, 1993, at age 92 years, 9 months and 1 day.

Preceding her in death were her parents; an infant brother, Harry, and one sister, Viola Mae Noble, in 1987. Survivors include 2 sisters, Lotus Richards of Harlan; and Iona (Ervin) Koos of Shelby; 2 nephews, and 2 nieces; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 6, 1993, at Burmeister Funeral Home with Rev. Steve Clinton of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Casketbearers were David Koos, Larry Kock, Gene Richards, Ron Nelson, Steve Mores, and Charles Ferguson. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery. Burmeister Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.