

Elfrieda W. Pulver, 86

Harlan — Elfrieda Wilhelmina Pulver, daughter of Henry P. and Anna Ruge Sievers, was born on a farm in Carroll county near Manning, on Dec. 31, 1892. She attended country school and grew to adulthood on her parent's farm. On Nov. 3, 1913, she married Herman Struve in Carroll county. Four children were born to this union.

After their marriage, they farmed near Manning until 1930 when they moved into Manning. This was their home until moving to Harlan in 1942. After Mr Struve's death in May of 1945, Elfrieda continued to live in Harlan.

On Sept. 30, 1952, she married Edwin L. Pulver in Harlan. They made their home in Harlan. After his death in Feb. of 1954, Mrs Pulver continued to make her home in Harlan until becoming a resident of the Salem Lutheran Nursing Home in Elk Horn in Oct. of 1978. It was here that she died on Thursday, July 12, 1979, at age 86 years, 6 months and 11 days. Mrs Pulver had been a long time member of the First United Methodist church in Harlan.

In addition to her parents, Mr Struve and Mr Pulver, she was preceded in death by three sisters - Amanda, Rose and Tres; and a brother, Herman. Her survivors include two daughters - Eldora (Mrs Harley Peterson) of Harlan and Mrs Claudina Staub of O'Neill, Nebr.; two sons - Max Struve of Audubon and Gerald Struve of Oshkosh, Wisc.; two step-daughters, Thelma (Mrs Floyd Campbell) of Walnut and Grace (Mrs Norman Koos) of Omaha; 16 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan, on Monday, July 16, 1979, with Dr. Larry LaVelle of the First United Methodist church in Harlan, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, with Bruce Struve, James Struve, Paul Peterson, Jeff Gabrielska, Gaylord Struve and Robert Peterson serving as casketbearers.