

## May Johnson, 88

May Johnson, daughter of Christian and Eliza Doonan Hess, was born May 7, 1893 on a farm southwest of Jacksonville in Shelby co. She attended the country school near Jacksonville, growing to adulthood helping on the family farm.

In 1910, she married Woodman Johnson at her parent's farm near Jacksonville. Three sons were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed near Walnut and later moved to a farm in Jackson twp., Shelby co. In 1943, the Johnson's moved into Harlan, and after Mr Johnson died on July 19, 1966, she continued to make her home in Harlan. In Dec. of 1981, she became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan. This has been her home since that time.

She died at the Baptist Memorial Home on Tuesday, April 6, 1982, at the age of 88 years.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a grandson David Dean Johnson; six brothers, Ernest, Herman, Alvin, Henry, Chris and Leonard Hess and four sisters, Eliza Hess, who died in infancy, Lena Petersen, Anna Petersen and Emily Petersen.

She is survived by her three sons, Everett and Gaylord, both of Harlan and Herman of Crystal Lake, Ill.; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren; one sister June (Mrs Henry) Hoskins of Harlan; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan on Thursday, April 8, 1982 with Pastor Kenneth P. Alpers of the Immanuel Lutheran church in

Harlan, officiating.

Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Gordon Hess, Harold Johnson, Richard Johnson, Leon V. Petersen, Clinton Petersen and Eldon L. Christensen serving as casketbearers.