

Mrs Lulu Kilpatrick, 96

Lulu Kilpatrick, daughter of Isaac and Louisa Stanley Morgan, was born on a farm in Center twp., Shelby county, on Dec. 30, 1882. She attended the Center No. 1 country school and later the Harlan high school and grew to adulthood on her parent's farm. After graduating from the Harlan high school in 1903, Lulu taught school in Jackson twp. for two years. Her means of transportation was by horseback and the side saddle she used is currently on display in the Shelby County Historical Museum in Harlan.

On Jan. 19, 1905, she married William Francis Kilpatrick in Center twp. Two children were born to this union. After their marriage, they made their home on a farm in Center twp. They retired from farming in 1956 and moved to Harlan. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1955 and in Jan. of 1970 observed their 65th wedding anniversary. After Will's death in April of 1970, Lulu continued to make her home in Harlan. She became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan in Jan. of 1976 and this has been her home since that time. It was here that she died on Sunday, July 1, 1979, at age 96 years, 6 months and one day.

Lulu had been a long time member of the First United Methodist church and United Methodist Women in Harlan. She was also a member of the Shelby County Garden club, the Women's Division of the Shelby County Farm Bureau, and was active in the Shelby County Fair. She was a charter member of the C.C. club of Center Twp. and helped originate the Center Wild Rose 4-H club.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by a brother, Stanley Morgan. Survivors include a son, Bruce Kilpatrick of Harlan; a daughter, Ronnie (Mrs Orton A. Kretzinger) of Coon Rapids; and 6 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandson; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan, on Tuesday, July 3, 1979, with Rev. David E. Cave of the Congregational Church in Harlan officiating. Burial was in Bowman's Grove cemetery, Shelby county, with Vic Morgan, Wayne Arnold, Dr. R. L. Greer, Andy Kretzinger, Charles Kilpatrick and William J. Kilpatrick serving as casket-bearers.

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