

Agnes Kraschel, 97

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Agnes Johnson Kraschel, 97, widow of a former Iowa governor, died Saturday (Feb. 19) at Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan.

Her husband, Nelson G. Kraschel served as Democratic governor of Iowa from 1937-'39. He died in 1957.

Mrs. Kraschel was a teacher for a rural country school, the Harlan Public School System and the Sioux Falls (S. D.) School System.

The former Agnes Johnson of Harlan, she and Kraschel were married in 1913 when he was establishing a national reputation as a livestock auctioneer. Kraschel had previously served two terms as lieutenant governor before taking the top post.

Surviving are one son, Frederick of Council Bluffs; one grandson, and one great-grandson.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today (Wednesday) at Harlan United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Harlan Cemetery.

Viewing was held Monday at Cutler Funeral Home, Council Bluffs, and Tuesday at Pauley Funeral Home, Harlan.

Memorials are suggested to the Baptist Memorial Home, Harlan, or the Harlan United Methodist Church.