

# Mabel Meves, 89

**Harlan** — Mabel Meves, daughter of John and Magdalena Vieth Conrad was born on a farm in Shelby county southwest of Harlan on Feb. 9, 1890. She attended country school and grew to adulthood on her parent's farm. On June 27, 1913, she married John Meves in Omaha, Neb. One daughter was born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed in the Shelby vicinity and later near Harlan. In 1960 they retired from the farm and moved into Harlan. They were privileged to share 58 years together before John's death in March of 1972. Mabel continued to live in Harlan and in 1974 became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home. This has been her home since that time.

Mrs Meves died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Friday, May 18, 1979, at age of 89 years, three months and 9 days.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by four brothers - John, Art, William and Herman Conrad; and by three sisters - Lena Ickes, Emilie Wohlhutter and Clara Conrad in infancy. She is survived by her daughter, Vera Meves of Chicago; two sisters - Alma (Mrs Cliff Martin) of Harlan and Ann (Mrs Ray Mortensen) of Atlantic; nieces and nephews; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan, on Monday, May 21, 1979, with David Menz, Intern and Pastor Clifford H. Nelson, both of Immanuel Lutheran church in Harlan, officiating. Burial was in the Shelby cemetery in Shelby, with Alvin Conrad, Victor Wunder, Kenneth Conrad, Eldred J. Conrad, Gerald R. Mortensen and James (Dewey) Conrad serving as casketbearers.

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