

Sarah E. Ames, 97

IRWIN - Sarah Ellen Ames, daughter of Alfred and Elizabeth Fiscus Speas was born June 8, 1890, in Audubon County. In 1917 she married Ed Ames. They lived in Irwin and Co. Bluffs for a number of years before moving to Harlan. She was an active member of the Harlan First Christian Church and a charter member of the Christ's Church. Her hands were always busy making quilts and pillow cases and she enjoyed crocheting and embroidering. She has been a resident of the Salem Lutheran Homes in Elk Horn since June of 1977 and died there on April 11, 1988, at age 97 years, 10 months and 3 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Ed in 1959; daughter Mary in 1923; two brothers, Walter and Harold Speas and five sisters, Bertha Carpenter, Clara Fiscus, Geneva Boice, Florence Burger and Blanche Kuntzweiler. Survivors include a step daughter, Helen Amorisson of Muskegon, MI; sister, Jennie Fiscus of Harlan; three step grandsons, ten step great grandchildren, 12 step great-great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were April 13, 1988 at Burmeister Funeral Home with Rev. Larry Fiscus officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill cemetery at Irwin with Owen McGee, Doug Fiscus, Ken Fiscus, Ron Chambers, Tom Chambers and Vernon Carpenter serving as casket bearers.