

Mae Behrendt, 92 ✓

Sept. 25, 1900 — Aug. 13, 1993

EARLING — Jennie Mae Behrendt, daughter of William W. and Etta (Weatherill) Kelley was born Sept. 25, 1900 on a farm near Panama. She died at the Little Flower Haven Nursing Home in Earling, Aug. 13, 1993, at age 92 years, 10 months, and 19 days. She attended country school near Panama, and later attended business college at Harlan, and also at Co. Bluffs. After she attended these colleges, she worked for a while in Co. Bluffs.

Feb. 28, 1924, she married John Joseph Behrendt at Co. Bluffs. Six children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed near Panama until 1932, when they moved to a farm west of Harlan in Lincoln Twp. They farmed there for many years. After Mr Behrendt died March 22, 1970, she continued to make her home on the farm until 1986, when she became a resident of the Little Flower Haven Nursing Home in Earling. This has been her home since that time.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one son, Russell; one sister, Blanche Benjamin; and three brothers, Thomas Kelley, George Kelley, and Charles Kelley. She is survived by two daughters, Pearle Norgaard (Donald M.) of Harlan; and Doris Jackson (Donald) of Omaha, NE.; three sons, John W. Behrendt, Charles Behrendt (Mildred), and Clifford Behrendt (Paula) of Harlan; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mabel Heimerman of Earling; and one brother, Walter Kelley of Harlan; nieces and nephews, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Aug. 16, 1993 at the Pauley Funeral Home with Rev. DeLane Wright, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Bill Behrendt, Donald E. Norgaard, James Norgaard, Dennis Norgaard, Bob Siewert and Pat Behrendt, casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.