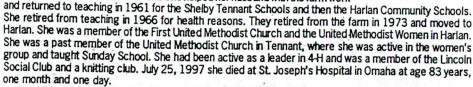
Esther G. Boardman, 83

June 24, 1914 - July 25, 1997

HARLAN - Esther Glenda Boardman, daughter of Harvey James and Flossie Ethel (Roberts) McFate, was born June 24, 1914, in rural Poweshiek County near Grinnell. She was baptized at a country church near her hometown. She attended country school and was a graduate of Grinnell High School at the age of 16, with a Latin major. She then attended Grinnell College, lowa State Teachers College and lowa State College in Ames where she met Jesse Boardman. She taught rural school in Powshiek County from 1934 to 1937.

July 3, 1938, she married Jesse Boardman at her parents' farm near Muscatine. To this union three daughters were born. They lived on a farm near Harlan and then a farm near Tennant. She helped her husband with the farm work



In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Ralph and Harvey, and her infant sister, Rachel. Surviving are her husband, Jesse of Harlan; her daughters, Jannis Hoobin (Edward) of Des Moines; Lorna Kesler (William) of St. Louis, MO and Betty Jo Andrews (Dean) of Holden, MA; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren; her sister, Marjorie Christensen of Milwaukee, WI, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held July 29, 1997, at the First United Methodist Church in Harlan, with Rev. Paul Wilcox officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Nathan Andrews, John Soper, Dylan Kesler, Philip Andrews, Mark Andrews and Corey Kesler casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

