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Etta M. Dargin, 85

NEOLA — Etta Mae Dargin was born in Neola on July 8, 1902. She was the daughter of Fred S. Roane and his wife Hattie Kilmer. She was one of four children born to this union.

She married Joseph L. Dargin on Dec. 21, 1921. They made their home near Neola. They were the parents of two children, Marcelline and Emmett. She was of Protestant faith and belonged to the York Township Club and had been a member of the American Legion Auxillary in Neola for more than 63 years, where she had served as both President and Treasurer. Her husband, Joseph died Feb. of 1940. She made her home with her brother on the family farm until three years ago when she became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan.

She died at the Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Jan. 15, 1988 at age 85 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband and infant brother and one sister, Ethel Leltzke. She is survived by her children, Mrs Darrell (Marcelline) Peasley of Mountain Home, AR and Emmett of Avoca; five grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren. She is also survived by one brother, Fred L. Roane of Neola, besides many other relatives.

Funeral services were Jan. 20, 1988 at Berthusen-Knutson Funeral Home with Pastor Harold Peterson, officiating. Burial was in the Neola cemetery with Jay Dargin, Dennis Dargin, Larry Dargin, Jerry Dargin, James Dargin, Jack Roane and Dave Larsen serving as casket bearers.