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Jennie Melissa Fiscus, 88

Sept. 25, 1902 — Aug. 1, 1991

HARLAN — Jennie Melissa Fiscus, daughter of Alfred and Elizabeth Fiscus Speas was born Sept. 25, 1902, in Audubon county. She attended rural school in Lincoln twp.

Nov. 4, 1923, she married George Fiscus. They lived and worked in Audubon and Shelby counties until 1938, when they moved to Harlan. For many years Jennie worked at Ben Franklin and Larson Shoe Store. She was an active member of Christ's Church in Harlan where she taught Sunday school and played the piano as long as she was able. She resided at the Westridge Apartments in Harlan



until June of 1988 when she became a resident of the Friendship Home in Audubon. She died there Aug. 1, 1991 at age 88 years, 10 months and 6 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, George of 1987; two brothers, Walter and Harold Speas and six sisters, Clara Fiscus, Bertha Carpenter, Geneva Boice, Ella Ames, Florence Burger and Blanche Knutzweiler; she was the last of the Speas family.

Survivors include a daughter, Marjorie Chambers of Hamlin; one

son, Larry (Linda) of Houston, TX.; five grandsons; one granddaughter; 10 great-grandchildren; three step-great grandchildren; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Aug. 4, 1991, at Burmeister Funeral Home with Rev. Aaron Jones of the Harlan Christ's Church, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Larry Fiscus, Douglas Fiscus, Kenneth Fiscus, James Chambers, Ronald Chambers and Thomas Chambers, casketbearers.