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## **Grace Leach, 87**

**March 1, 1903 — Jan. 7, 1991**

**HARLAN** – Grace Pearl Leach, daughter of James and Ida (Bly) Findlay, was born March 1, 1903, at Harlan. She died Jan. 7, 1991 at Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan at age 87 years, 10 months and six days. After graduating from Harlan High School, she attended the University of Michigan where she received her Nursing Degree. She then became employed as a private duty nurse at the Iowa Methodist Hospital in Des Moines, a position she held for several years.

Dec. 6, 1945, she married George Leach at Harlan Congregational Church. They made their home in Des Moines where George owned and operated Leach Printing Co. until his retirement in 1960. After his death in Aug. of 1975, she continued to reside in Des Moines until March of 1977.

when she became a resident of Baptist Memorial Home, Harlan. This has been her home since that time. She was a member of the Congregational United Church of Christ in Harlan. She was a member of Eastern Star and Printers Auxiliary in Des Moines.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Beulah and Ruth; and four brothers, Walter, Harold, Forrest, and Lester. Survivors are many nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Graveside services were held Jan. 10, 1991, at the Des Moines Masonic Cemetery in Des Moines, with Pastor Dennis Brayman of the Congregational United Church of Christ in Harlan, officiating. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.