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Irene A. Meier, 98

April 2, 1894 — May 6, 1992

HARLAN — Irene A. Meier, daughter of Henry and Dorothea (Vinke) Ewoldt, was born April 2, 1894, in Manning.

She was educated in the Manning area, and married Frank William Meier Feb. 3, 1915, in Manning. During the 1940's and 1950's, she worked in a grocery store. She then worked as a telephone operator for a number of years. Finally, she worked in the hospital kitchen for 15 years, retiring when she was over 80 years old. She was a member of Rebecca Lodge and also was an active member of Immanuel Lutheran Church and its church circles. Irene A. Meier entered into eternal rest May 6, 1992, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital, at age 98 years, 1 month and 4 days.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband, Frank, in 1968; two daughters, Helen and Frances; two brothers, William Ewoldt and Henry Ewoldt; six sisters, Amelia Schumann, Laura Schroeder, Emma Myrtue, Louise Boettger, Clara Claussen, and Amanda Wunder. Survivors include one son, Merlin of Lancaster, CA.; one daughter, Evelyn (Mrs Arnold) Andersen of Harlan; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held May 8, 1992 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan, with Rev. Otto Zwanziger, officiating. Casketbearers were Willis Myrtue, Brian Andersen, Charles Andersen, Rick L. Andersen, Merlin Ray Meier, and Robert D. Andersen. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery. Burmeister Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.