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Emma C. Rickers, 91

HARLAN – Emma Christine Rickers, the daughter of Fred and Emma Sohl was born June 29, 1897 at Millard, NE. She died at the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan, Dec. 12, 1988 at age 91 years, 5 months and 13 days.

She was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Millard, NE where she also attended school and grew to adulthood. Dec. 12, 1917, she married William Frederick Steven Rickers. Two children were born to this union. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Harlan and a past member of Kountz Memorial Lutheran Church in Omaha, NE.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three sisters, Anna, Amanda and Elfrieda, an infant sister, one grandson and one great-grandson. She is survived by one son, Quentin F. Rickers of Harlan; one daughter, Ruth (Mrs Clifford) Tetzloff of Ann Arbor, MI; one brother, Harry Sohl of Gretna, NE; two sisters, Alvina Hibbeler of Blair, NE and Irene Pinkall of Omaha, NE; six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 15, 1988 at Pauley funeral Home in Harlan with Pastor George Gibson of First United Methodist Church in Harlan officiating. Burial was in Harlan cemetery with Allen Sohl, Ivan Rickers, Gene Gollehon, Robert Rickers, Douglas Rickers and Richard Hibbeler serving as casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.