

Ethyle Swinehart, 95

HARLAN - Ethyle Blanche Swinehart, daughter of Joseph and Margaret (Kindle) Knouse was born the youngest of eight children, Jan. 10, 1895 near Harlan. When she was two years old, her father died suddenly, and the family then moved into Harlan where she attended school.

Dec. 14, 1915, she married Charles R. Swinehart at Estherville. They were the parents of two children. After their marriage, they resided in Harlan where Charles owned and operated Swinehart Cement Works. Later, he sold the cement business and owned and operated Schack & Swinehart Funeral Home and Furniture Store. After the death of Charles on Feb. 11, 1960, she continued to reside in her home until Sept. of 1981, when she became a resident of Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan. She died Feb. 1, 1990 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 95 years and 22 days.

She was a member of the Congregational United Church of Christ, the Priscillas and was a 50-year member of Labanon Chapter # 8, Order of Eastern Star.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her brothers and sisters. She is survived by a daughter, Marjorie (John) Daly of Fairfield, CA.; a son, Charles Swinehart of Omaha, NE.; one granddaughter and two great-grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 3, 1990 at Pauley Funeral Home with Pastor Dennis Brayman of Congregational United Church of Christ in Harlan, officiating. Burial was in Harlan cemetery with Roy Baron, Don Blakely, Dick O'Bryan, Lowell Knouse, Gordon C. Paulk and Charles R. Gearhart as casketbearers.