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Esther Laura Turk, 86 *1971*
March 24, 1905 — May 20, 1991

SHELBY — Esther Laura Turk was born in Shelby county, March 24, 1905. She was the daughter of Ernest and Laura Davis Best. She was one of five children in the family.

She married Charlie Turk July 4, 1925 in Shelby. They were the parents of one daughter. They farmed south of Shelby. She raised and took pride in her many chickens. They retired from the farm in the late 60's and moved to Shelby. Their son-in-law assisted them in purchasing their new house in town. Charlie died Dec. 21, 1973. She attended church at the Methodist Church of Shelby. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary of Shelby. She died at the Linderwood Nursing Home in Omaha, NE., May 20, 1991 at age 86 years.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Charlie; her brothers, Lee and George, and sisters, Mildred Groepper and Agnes Turk. Survivors include her daughter, Betty Plagman of Omaha; three grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; a brother, Henry Best (Anne) of Lewistown, MT.; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held May 24, 1991, at the United Methodist Church in Shelby with Rev. Kate Bell, officiating. Burial was in the Shelby cemetery. Casketbearers were Jason Schnack, Ben Havick, Jonas Schnack, Ron Pauley, Dick Mattox and Melvin Turk. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.