

Vernie Alwill, 94

Vernie Alwill, daughter of Thomas B. and Carrie Vandeburg Alwill, was born on a farm in Jefferson twp., Shelby co. She grew to adulthood in this vicinity northeast of Irwin attending country school. She worked in many of the homes in this area before moving with her parents to Harlan, in March of 1940. This continued to be her home until June of 1978 when she became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home due to ill health.

She was a member of the United Methodist church in Harlan for many years and also a member of the Rebecca Circle. She also maintained her membership in the Pleasant Valley Club of rural Manning.

She was born on Dec. 19, 1887 and died at the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan on Saturday, July 3, 1982, at the age of 94 years. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters - Ethel, (Mrs Ed French) and Lydia (Mrs Bert Erb). She is survived by two brothers - Elmer of Manning and Arlo of Irwin; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan on Tuesday, July 6, 1982 with Dr. Larry LaVelle of the First United Methodist church officiating.

Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Allyn Erb, Wayne Alwill, Leslie Doyel, Howard French, Richard D. Wooster and Charles Wooster, Jr., serving as casketbearers.

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ALWILL — Co-executors of the June 8, 1978 will of Vernie Alwill, deceased, are Allyn Erb, Rt. 1, Manning, and Wayne Alwill, Rt. 2, Manilla.

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