

Frances Marie Goodner, 99

July 14, 1898 - Dec. 20, 1997

HARLAN - Frances Marie Goodner, daughter of John Edward and Lydia Alice (Dickey) Plumb, was born July 14, 1898, on a farm in Lincoln Township near Tennant. She was a part of the first graduating class from Tennant.

She married Rosco Friend in 1918. One son, Max, was born to this union. Later she married Gerald Goodner. She worked as an office manager at a variety of places: Golden Rule, Grahams, Squealer Feeds, Harlan National Bank, City Hall and the Baptist Memorial Home. She was a long time member of the First United Methodist Church in Harlan, and the S.I. Club. She died Dec. 20, 1997, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 99 years, five months and six days.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Max Friend; her sisters, Ella Lemke and Alta Evans, and her brothers, Dick and Harold Plumb. She is survived by her daughter-in-law, Jeanne Friend of Harlan; her grandsons, Bob Friend (Sarah) of Co. Bluffs; Jim Friend of Harlan; her granddaughters, Barbara Aitkenhead of Omaha; Janet (Jim) Swensen of Harlan; Jo (Alan) Kenkel of Defiance, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 23, 1997, at Pauley Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Wilcox of the First Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Max Kenkel, Christopher Swensen, Alan Kenkel, Robert Friend, Ronald Plumb, Donald Plumb and James Friend casket bearers.