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## **Mena K. Greiner, 85**

*July 15, 1916 – Jan. 14, 2002*

**HARLAN** – Mena Greiner, daughter of Andrew and Katherine (Sorensen) Andersen, was born July 15, 1916, in Denmark. She came to the United States of America with her parents in 1920. Her family lived in Minnesota and Nebraska for a short time, before settling in Irwin, where she grew to adulthood on her parents' farm.

May 5, 1941, she married Gerald "Jerry" Greiner at Rock Port, MO. One daughter, Louree, was born to this union. After their marriage, they moved to Shelby County and served as caretakers of the Shelby County Farm. Mena died Jan. 14, 2002, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan, at age 85 years, five months and 30 days.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jerry, and her brothers and sister, Anker, Arthur and JoAnn. She is survived by her daughter, Louree Petersen of Harlan; two grandchildren, Lila (Aaron) Howe of Omaha, NE; Lisa (Jamie) Hess of Spencer; two great grandchildren, Megan and Hayle Hess of Spencer, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 17, 2002, at Pauley Funeral Home with the Rev. Glenn Rankin officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Rod Hess, Clint Scheffler, Chad Hess, Eldon Erickson, Dennis Hess and Larry Petersen casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.