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Mary Ingwers, 90

HARLAN – Mary Florence Ingwers, daughter of Oliver and Sarah Fike Wilson was born Oct. 20, 1898 at Macomb, IL. Her family moved to the Tennant area where she attended the Tennant School. She later attended summer school in Atlantic and was a rural school teacher in Fairview twp.

March 5, 1921, she married William Ingwers at Co. Bluffs and to this union three children were born. They farmed near Redline and west of Harlan until moving to Harlan in 1932. They were privileged to celebrate their 67th wedding anniversary this past year. She died March 1, 1989 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan at age 90 years, 3 months and 21 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents, son Jack in 1980; five brothers, Harry, Grant, Howard, Forrest and Glenn and two sisters, Stella Douglas and Blanche Brown. Survivors include her husband, William of Harlan; two daughters, Geraldine (Mrs Maurice) Scanlon of San Bernardino, CA and Janice (Mrs Roger) Taylor of Yucca Valley, CA; brother, Woodrow Wilson of Redlands, CA; two sisters, Mildred Smith of Anaheim, CA and Jessie Andersen of Redlands, CA; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 6, 1989 at Burmeister Funeral Home with Rev. Otto Zwanziger officiating. Burial was in Harlan cemetery with Rod Rihner, Roger Taylor, Keith Holtz, Robert Scheel, Bruce Ingwers and Norman Ingwers serving as casket bearers.