

## Hilda M. Kiesel, 87

Jan. 3, 1910 - Feb. 6, 1997

**MOUNT AYR** - Hilda Meta Kiesel was born Jan. 3, 1910 in Pottawattamie County south of Shelby. She was the daughter of Adam and Emma Messerschmidt Kiesel and was one of 13 children in the family. She attended country school. She lived in the Shelby area until after her mother died and since 1956 she has lived in various care centers around the area, the last being Mount Ayr Care Center in Mount Ayr. She died at the Mount Ayr Care Center Feb. 6, 1997, at age 87 years, one month and three days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers, Elmer, Ernest, Walter and Edwin Kiesel, and by two sisters, Clara Chipman and Helen Boeck. She is survived by her daughter, Joanne Kite of Harlan; three grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; four sisters, Lydia Wede of Mo. Valley; Celia Borgenquast of Shelby; Elsie Messerschmidt of Gainesville, FL and Edna (Melvin) Boll of Walnut; two brothers, Carl Kiesel (Jean) and Clarence Kiesel, all living in Shelby; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 8, 1997, at the United Lutheran Church, Shelby, with Pastor Stan Nielsen officiating. Burial was in the Shelby Cemetery. Honorary casket bearers were Robert Kiesel, Ernest Wede, David Messerschmidt and Elaine Torneten. Casket bearers were Galen Chipman, Merlin Borgenquast, Milton Boll, Douglas Kiesel, Steve Kiesel and Kerry Kiesel. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.