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Carrie I. Peterson, 89

HARLAN — Carrie Inez Peterson, daughter of Nels and Mary (Plumb) Peterson was born June 20, 1898, on a farm in Lincoln Twp., Shelby County. She died at the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan, Dec. 19, 1987 at age 89 years, 5 months and 29 days. She grew to adulthood on her parents farm while attending country school. She later attended Tennant High School where she graduated in the first class June 2, 1917. As a young adult, she was baptized and became a charter member of the Tennant United Methodist Church in 1916 and taught Sunday school for 37 years.

She continued to live at home with her parents and later taught school at Lincoln Twp. No. 8 for 4 years. From 1949 to 1959, she worked in the school lunch program in the Tennant schools. For many years, she was a baby sitter for many of her family members as well as neighbors.

In 1977, she moved into Harlan. She made her home at the Westridge Apartments. In Oct. of 1983, she became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home. This has been her home since that time. She was a current member of the First United Methodist Church in Harlan, a charter member of the C.W. Club, and hosted its meeting at the Baptist Memorial Home this past Sept.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one sister, Elsie and one brother, George. She is survived by one sister, Alice Arentson of Harlan; many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were Dec. 21, 1987 at First United Methodist Church, Harlan, with Pastor George Gibson, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Dale Sorensen, Lynn Sorensen, Gene Arentson, Verle Arentson, Myron Sorensen and Stanley Sorensen serving as casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.