

Pauline M. Pingel, 94

July 12, 1906 – Aug. 14, 2000

HARLAN – Pauline Marie Pingel, daughter of John T. and Esther Emile (Jensen) Jenkins, was born July 12, 1906, in Exira. She attended Rabbit Hollow Country School and Exira Public Schools.

She married Herbert Pingel Feb. 21, 1931. After their marriage, they farmed north of Harlan for a short time and then farmed west of Harlan, settling near Shelby. Herbert died May 18, 1962 and following his death, Pauline made her home in Harlan. She became a resident of the Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn, residing there for only two weeks. She was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church for many years. She died Aug. 14, 2000, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 94 years, one month and two days.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by an infant child and her sisters, Esther Jenkins and Ruth Dinsmore. She is survived by cousins, nieces and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Aug. 17, 2000, at Pauley Funeral Home with Pastor Roger Crawford officiating. Burial was in the Shelby Cemetery. Casket bearers were Ed Wyatt, Donald E. Norgaard, Mel Hursey, Duane Hursey, Dennis Norgaard and Kenny Hursey.