

Cecil M. Thiles, 87

Woodbine - Cecil Marie Kohl was born at Harlan to William Henry and Grace Adelia (James) Kohl Feb. 7, 1901. She died Jan. 27, 1989 at Community Memorial Hospital in Missouri Valley, at age 87 years, 11 months and 20 days.

She graduated from public school at Panama and attended Boyles Business College in Omaha. She was a telephone operator at Panama where her father managed the phone company.

She married Edward Williams Thiles Aug. 20, 1919 and from this union 8 children were born. She was a homemaker the remainder of her life until she entered Rose Vista Home with her husband last February. She was an active member of the Methodist Church, American Legion Auxiliary and the Women's Relief Corp.

She was preceded in death by a son, Darrell, in 1952 and a daughter, Edna Kelley in 1953; two brothers, Claude and Norbert Kohl and one sister, Beatrice Hopkins. Survivors include her husband, Ed; son William (Bill) of Watson, MO; daughters, Darlene (Mrs Bud) Kelley of Woodbine; Betty (Mrs Mickey) Montemurro of Long Beach, CA; Ada (Mrs Earl) Kelley of Panama and Donna (Mrs James) Archer of Mo. Valley; 41 grandchildren and 73 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Jan. 30, 1989 at Fout's Funeral Home, Woodbine. Burial was in Woodbine cemetery with Everett Thiles, Roy Thiles, Fred Lindberg, Warren Kelley, Gary Archer and Dwayne Kelley serving as casket bearers.