

## Opal Ettie Daigh, 89 ✓

Feb. 26, 1909 - Feb. 7, 1999

**HARLAN** - Opal Ettie Daigh, the daughter of Samuel Clyde and Nellie Gertrude (Holdridge) Wilkins, was born in Belgrade, NE, Feb. 26, 1909. Raised in the Belgrade area, she attended country school.

She married Robert Henry Daigh Jan. 11, 1934, in Mapleton. They farmed in Harrison County from 1934-1989, and retired to Harlan Nov. 10, 1989. He died in Harlan March 24, 1997. She had recently become a resident of the Longview Nursing Home in Missouri Valley. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Eastern Star and the 4C Club. She died Feb. 7, 1999, at the Community Memorial Hospital in Missouri Valley, at age 89 years, 11 months and 12 days.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband, Robert; one sister, Edith Maud Malone; and two great grandsons, Joshua Beckner and Cody Pitts. Survivors include six sons, Robert (Joan) Daigh, Jr. of Logan; Donald (Carol) Daigh of East Ridge, TN; Kenneth (Pat) Daigh of Boone; Dale (Connie) Daigh of Co. Bluffs; Darrell (Audrey) Daigh of Red Oak and Kermit (Deloris) Daigh of Fayetteville, AR; four daughters, Donna (Albert) Katzer of Rapid City, SD; Ilda Ruth (Robert) McFall of Tyler, TX; Betty (James) Pitts of Persia and Shirley Black of Logan; one brother, Milfred Wilkins of Dunlap; 32 grandchildren, many great grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 10, 1999, at the Burmeister-Johannsen Funeral Home with Rev. Roger Crawford of Bethel Baptist Church in Harlan officiating. Honorary casket bearers were Mike Katzer, Aaron Daigh, Chris Daigh, Jim Pitts, Shawn Sears, Philip Katzer and Wesley Straight. Casket bearers were Gail Pitts, Chad Pitts, Kevin Sears, Stacey Sears, Sheldon Daigh and Dale Daigh, Jr. Burial was in the Logan Cemetery.