

Jennie McLaughlin, 81

Oct. 8, 1915 - Dec. 26, 1996

SHELBY - Jennie Irene McLaughlin, daughter of Emery and Dora Gries Green was born on a farm in Shelby County near Portsmouth Oct. 8, 1915. She attended country school, graduating from Tennant High School in 1932.

She married Ralph McLaughlin Jan. 5, 1940 at the Methodist Parsonage in Jefferson with Rev. D.J. Shenton a close family friend officiating. To this union three children were born. They made their home on farms in the Shelby area. They moved to their present farm home in 1944. She died Dec. 26, 1996 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age of eighty-one years, two months and eighteen days.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers and sisters - Ruby Christensen, Grant Green, Elsie Juhl, Ralph Green, Pauline Escher and Claudine Green. Surviving are her husband Ralph McLaughlin of Shelby, her children - Miriam (Dan) Haseltine of Harlan; Robert McLaughlin (Debra) of Shelby; Patricia (David) Stafford of Avoca; four grandchildren; two step-grandchildren and one step great-granddaughter and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 28, 1996 at Pauley Funeral Home with Ernest C. Ruehle officiating. Burial was in the Shelby cemetery with E. Michalak, James D. Boardman, David Gibson, Harold Nihsen, Jack Christensen and Robert Becker casket bearers.