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Helen Molgaard, 88

Sept. 26, 1913 – Oct. 9, 2001

ATLANTIC – Helen Leona Molgaard, daughter of Charles August and Lenora Channon Foss, was born Sept. 26, 1913, in Exira. She was reared east of Exira and her family moved into Exira in the late 1920's and she graduated in 1931 from the Exira High School.

She married Folmer Molgaard Sept. 19, 1934, at the Exira Christian Church. Following marriage, they lived in Brayton and she taught music. They were members of the Exira Christian Church and moved to Atlantic in 1947. They joined St. Paul's Lutheran Church where she was a member of W.E.L.C.A. She was a member of the Cass County Cancer Board on which she served over 25 years. As well as being a member of the Cass County Hospital Auxiliary she was also a Paul Harris fellow in conjunction with the International Rotary Club. She also served as a board member of the local Meals on Wheels and belonged to the Priscilla Club. She died Oct. 9, 2001, at Heritage House in Atlantic, at age 88 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Lester Foss and Wesley Foss. She is survived by her husband, Folmer; one son, John Molgaard (Karen) of Atlantic; two daughters, Mary L. Zellmer (Stan) of Atlantic and Sue McCoy (Pat) of Lincoln, NE; eight grandchildren, John Molgaard of Omaha; Peter Molgaard of Atlantic; Mark Zellmer (Pattee) of Creston; Susan Liston (Duane) of Downers Grove, IL; Paul Zellmer (Mary Agnes) of Geneva, IL; Mike McCoy (Anne) of Naperville, IL; Kathy Stock (Doug) of Omaha and Tim McCoy (Ann) of Las Vegas, NV; 15 great grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 12, 2001, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Atlantic, with Pastor Ron Barnett officiating. Burial was in the Atlantic Cemetery. Casket bearers were John Molgaard, Peter Molgaard, Mark Zellmer, Susan Zellmer Liston, Paul Zellmer, Mike McCoy, Kathy McCoy Stock and Tim McCoy. Roland Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.