

Marie Neumeyer, 90

Marie Neumeyer, daughter of Fredrich and Lisetta Beecher Ropte was born Feb. 19, 1896 at Storm Lake. She attended teachers training at Drake University and taught at Harlan and Oelwein before her marriage to Alvin H. Neumeyer on June 23, 1925 at Oelwein. She began teaching at the Zuni Indian Mission Schools in 1950 and retired to Harlan in 1967. She was baptized at Alta Vista and confirmed at Oelwein and was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran church. She was a member of the Harlan Garden club, American Association of University Women, Alpha Delphian Society and a 25 year member of the Shelby County Cancer Society. She died Jan. 10, 1987 at her home in Harlan at 90 years, 10 months and 21 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Alvin in 1947, six brothers, Bruno, Fred, George, William, Henry and Albert Ropte; four sisters, Clara Miller, Fanny Johnson, Anna Michaelson and Rose Weideranders. Survivors include seven nephews, John Ropte of Phoenix, AZ.; Marvin Ropte of Longmont, Co.; Warren Ropte of Scotts Bluffs, NE.; Donald Ropte of Madison, NE.; Elmer Michaelson of Walla Walla, WA.; Henry Michaelson of Odessa, WA. and Howard Michaelson of Spokane, WA. and four nieces, Agnes Sletteland of Devils Lake, N.D.; Lanetta Carson of Cedaredge, CO.; Lois Carpenter of Glendale, CA. and Doris Ludwigs of LaMars.

Funeral services were held Jan. 13, 1987 at Burmeister Funeral Home with Pastors Otto Zwanziger and Paul Olson, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Ed Olsen, Paul Nielsen, James Larsen, Ray LaMaster, Darrell Burger and Russell Petersen serving as casketbearers.