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## **Lillie Gusta Rosenow, 102**

**Dec. 6, 1890 - Sept. 5, 1993**

**HARLAN**— Lillie Gusta Hansen Rosenow was born Dec. 6, 1890 to John Matthiesen Hansen and Emma M. Klindt Hansen on a farm in Fairview Township, Shelby County. She attended country school and then Iowa Western Vocational College in Harlan, before becoming a teacher in Cuppy's Grove and Fairview Township No. 1, where she had been a student. She then attended business college in Omaha, NE and became employed at the Omaha National Bank.

April 22, 1924, she married C. Herbert Rosenow and to this union one daughter, Audrey, was born. They farmed in Grove Township near Earling before moving to a farm in Monroe Township in Shelby county. Later they moved to Harlan. After her husband's death July 24, 1955, she continued to make her home in Harlan until 1984 when she became a resident of the Peace Haven Home in Walnut, and the colonial Manor in Avoca for six years. She became a resident of the Manilla Manor in June of 1990 where she died Sept. 5, 1993, at age 102 years, eight months and 30 days. She had been baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church and was the oldest member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan. She was also a fifty year member of the Lebanon Chapter No. 8, Order of Eastern Star of Harlan.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by four brothers - Herman, John, Otto and one in infancy; one sister Ida Kuhl; her son-in-law, John Kenneth Carroll; and one grandson - Roger Eugene Carroll, killed in Viet Nam. Survivors are her daughter Audrey Carroll of Avoca, seven grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, one brother-in-law - William Rosenow in MN, one sister-in-law - Loretta Rosenow of Harlan, nieces and nephews & other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sept. 8, 1993 at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan, with Pastor Jon Benson of Immanuel Church in Harlan officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Wray Carroll, Charles Carroll, Wade Carroll, Dean Androy, Kent Johnk and Mark Schroder casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.