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Celeste Belle Steinkuehler, 91

Dec. 7, 1901 — Dec. 27, 1992

EARLING — Celeste Belle Steinkuehler, daughter of James H. and Mary McAllister, was born Dec. 7, 1901 at O'Neil, NE. She attended school there until moving with her parents to their home in Denison, where she completed her education.

Aug. 5, 1920, she married Frederick August Steinkuehler in Austin, MN. Two children were born to this union. After their marriage, they made their home in Denison for a short time then moved to Harlan, where he worked for Harlan Produce. In 1946, they moved to Lake View, where they managed a resort. They lived in Carnarvon, before illness forced Mr Steinkuehler to become a resident of the Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn, where he died Aug. 27, 1976. Belle, as she was known, then made her home in Harlan, until 1983 when she became a resident of the Little Flower Haven Nursing Home in Earling, where she died Dec. 27, 1992.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by 7 brothers, Jesse, Edward, Raymond, Howard, Victor, Sam and David; and six sisters, Emma, Jenny, Sarah, Adah, Amanda, and Blanche. She is survived by one daughter, Donna (Floyd) West of Harlan; and one son, Bob (Honey) of Sac City; 9 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren; other relatives, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Dec. 30, 1992, at the Pauley Funeral Home with Rev. Charles Downing of the First United Methodist Church in Atlantic, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Tony Hammond, Tommy Hammond, Jeff Steinkuehler, Fred Steinkuehler, Wayne Bruck and Bob Steinkuehler casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.