

Winnie M. Fenster Wilcox, 84

Dec. 25, 1916 - Dec. 17, 2001

HARLAN – Winnie Mae Fenster Wilcox, daughter of Francis and Laura (Smith) Cochran, was born in Aurora, NE, in Hamilton County, Dec. 25, 1916. She attended country school and graduated from Aurora High School in 1935.

She married Wayne Fenster Sept. 30, 1939, in Manhattan, KS. After their marriage, they moved to the Shelby County area where they farmed until 1952. Four children were born to this union. Winnie waitressed at various Harlan restaurants for several years and later worked at Communication Data Services. She died at the Bishop Clarkson Hospital in Omaha, NE, Dec. 17, 2001, at age 84 years, 11 months and 22 days.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Ralph, Lloyd, Victor and Howard; her sisters, Georgia Barnes and Vivian Keel; her grandson, Ron K. Fiscus, Nov. 28, 1992, and her special friend, Bill Davidson. She is survived by her children, Gary (Judy) Wilcox of Council Bluffs; Dennis (Judy) Wilcox of Earlham; Bonnie (Keith) Fiscus of Kirkman and Terry Wilcox of Kansas City, MO; her grandchildren, Cindy, Christina, Jim (Jennifer), Tracy, Bobbie (Rob), and Chris; her great grandchildren, Joshua, Katie, Jacob, Cassie, Kelsie, Caleb, Tanner and Heather; her sister, Orpha Bruffey of Decatur, GA; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 20, 2001, at Pauley Funeral Home with Minister Roy North officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Jeff Swearingen, Chris Fenster, Chris Chadwick, Mark Swearingen, Randy Davis, Kevin Chadwick casket bearers.

