

HOSKINS, Ella F.



**Miss Ella F.
Hoskins, 92**

Harlan — Miss Ella Frances Hoskins was born to Eli J. and Sarah Emily Moore Hoskins, Feb. 26, 1889 on their farm one mile south of Harlan in Lincoln, twp. She was baptized at the First United Methodist church in Harlan, attended the country school and grew to adulthood on the family farm. After her father died, Ella helped to manage the family farm and has continued to do so, even into her later years.

Miss Hoskins was a member of the

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First United Methodist church of Harlan and an associate member of the Ruth Circle as well as a member and later, honorary member of the Shelby County Historical Society. The Hoskins family were the generous contributors of what is known as Hoskins' Pioneer Hall in Potter's Park which is to be dedicated on June 14, 1981. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital on Tuesday, June 2, 1981, at age 92 years, 3 months and 6 days.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Charles on Sept. 9, 1912 and Henry on Nov. 18, 1969; an infant sister on Dec. 5, 1880 and two sisters, Laura Belle on March 23, 1967 and Cora Alice on Oct. 9, 1970.

Survivors include her sister, Bertha of Harlan and one brother, Roy of Denver, Colo.; two nieces, Mrs Beulah Woodin of Lake Panorama, Panora and Mrs Evelyn Lund of Denver, Colo. and a nephew, Lowell E. Hoskins of Sherman Oaks, Calif.; three grandnieces, Mrs Diane Lotko of Vernon Hills, Ill.; Lynn Marie Hoskins and Karen Suzanne Hoskins, both of Sherman Oaks, Calif.; two grandnephews, Dennis Woodin of Harlan and Jeffrey Scott Lund of Burbank, Calif.; three great grandnephews, Ronald Lee and Randall Scott Woodin of Harlan and James Michael Lotko of Vernon Hills, Ill. and one great grandniece, Kathleen Michelle Lotko of Vernon Hills, Ill. and cousins.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home on Saturday, June 6, 1981 with Dr. Larry LaVelle, pastor of the First United Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in Harlan cemetery with Mark Kramer, L.S. Morgan, Floyd Fiscus, Charles Leuck, Floyd B. Erickson and Bruce M. Kilpatrick serving as honorary casketbearers and Warren Ladd, Vernon Hoegh, Deane Blakely, Harry R. Andersen, Arnold G. Andersen and Valen A. Christensen serving as casketbearers.