

Meta C. Lensch, 86

Harlan - Meta Christina Lensch, daughter of Sophia Schriefer and Hans Lensch was born Jan. 7, 1894, in Monroe twp., Shelby county. She died Saturday, Nov. 8, 1980, at the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan at age 86 years, 10 months and 1 day. She was educated at Jackson No. 9 rural school.

She was baptized and confirmed in the Evangelical Lutheran church of Walnut. She lived with her sister and brother most of her life on the same farm where she was born. In May they moved to Harlan. She has been a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home since June 23. She was a member of the Peace United Church Women Guild at Walnut, a 50 year member of the Order of the Eastern Star, a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and a chartered member and first president of the Monroe Friday club. She was active in the building of Peace Haven, serving as a member of the Building Committee. Meta had a very pleasant personality and enjoyed by all.

She was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers - Henry, August, Herman and Herbert, and sisters - Mrs. Anna Pruess, Mrs. Caroline Andresen, Miss Clara Lensch, Miss Mary Lensch and Mrs. Minnie Koos. Survivors include her sister Alma S. Lensch and brother Julius A. Lensch, both of Harlan, and a sister in law - Mrs. Gladys Lensch of Exira, by nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Nov. 11, 1980, at the Peace United Church of Christ of Walnut with Rev. Bruno Romanowski, officiating. Burial was in the Walnut cemetery with Orvy Koos, Lloyd Pruess, Vernon Lensch, Walter Pruess, Buel W. Lensch, Harry Andresen, Herbert A. Lensch and Wendell L. Lensch serving as casketbearers.

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