

Cecelia Marie Voge, 89

April 12, 1908 - Sept. 1, 1997

HARLAN - Cecelia Marie Voge, daughter of Stephen J. and Christine (Foxhoven) Lefeber, was born April 12, 1908, at Portsmouth. She attended country schools, and in 1926, graduated from Tennant High School, where she took normal training. Following high school, she taught at Pleasant Ridge and Leland Grove Schools, located in the Portsmouth and Persia areas.

Aug. 19, 1929, she married Dallas A. Voge in Clarinda. The couple farmed on the farm where Dallas was born. Dallas died April 4, 1981, in Harlan. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan, where she was a former Sunday School teacher, having taught for 16 years. She died Sept. 1, 1997, at the Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn, at age 89 years, four months and 20 days.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband, Dallas; two brothers, John Lefeber and Pete Lefeber; two sisters, Leoneda Fuhs and Lyda Hensley; and one great grandson, Nathan Buckley. She is survived by three sons, Don (Vi) Voge of Radcliff, KY; Bob (Judy) Voge of Rockledge, FL and Jim (Nancy) Voge of Portsmouth; seven daughters, Doris (Richard O. "Whitey") Peterson of Harlan; Nadine (Tim) Buckley; Donna (Len) Davis and Mary Nordby all of Bellevue, NE; Kathy (Chuck) Palmer of Camarillo, CA; Judy Soghigian of Libertyville, IL and Lois (Pete) Ziegler of Henderson, NV; two sisters, Ann Roelfs of Lincoln, NE and Dorothy LaRue of ID; 27 grandchildren; 33 great grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sept. 5, 1997, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan, with Pastor Jon Benson officiating. Casket bearers were Cecelia's grandsons, David Peterson, Brian Peterson, Tim Buckley, Jr., Steve Buckley, Richard Buckley, Paul Buckley, Jack Davis, Gary Nordby, Jerry Nordby, Donald Voge II, Joe Voge, Dale Palmer, Adrian Soghigian, Avedis Soghigian, Clinton Voge, James Voge, Jr. and Tom Voge. Burial was in the Cass Township Cemetery near Portsmouth. Burmeister Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.