

Blanche Ross, 97

Blanche Ross died on Saturday, July 24, 2004, at Mechanicsville, Iowa.

Her funeral service was Wednesday, July 28, at Fry Funeral Home, Tipton, with Pastor Richard Smith officiating. Casket bearers included family and friends. Interment was at the Masonic & Odd Fellows Cemetery, Montezuma.

Blanche was born on March 19, 1907, in Poweshiek County, the daughter of Abraham Lincoln Ross and Emma A. (Poole) Ross.

She was employed as a clerk at DeKock's Drug Store and as a waitress at the Minute Cafe.

She is survived by her nieces, Ardes Barnhart, of Deep River, and Marie Anderson of Joshua, Texas; and a nephew, Bert Ross, of Deep River.

She was preceded in death by her sisters, Verda Haag, Mae Hutchinson, Gladys VanCleave and Mabel Ross; and her brothers, John W. Ross, Guy Ross and Everett Ross.

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