



Martha Irene McClellan

September 10, 1910 - January 19, 2012

Martha Irene McClellan, age 101, a resident of Howard Twilight Manor and formerly of Glade, Kansas passed away Thursday, January 19, 2012. She was born on September 10, 1910 in Schuyler County, Missouri the daughter of John Wilson and Susan Viola (Miller) Simerl.

Irene graduated from Downing Missouri High School and went on to take Normal Training and taught school before marrying Harold R. McClellan on September 28, 1929, in Hannibal, Missouri. To this union was born one son and two daughters. They lived on a farm near Logan and later buying a farm south of Glade.

Irene was a homemaker, cooked for the Glade Grade School, Avon dealer and an independent cattle and wheat farmer after the death of her husband in 1961. Irene was a member of the Glade United Methodist Church and an associate member of the Moline United Methodist Church. Irene enjoyed gardening, cooking and helped care for her grandchildren.

Irene moved to Moline in 1979 to be near her daughter and husband.

Irene is survived by one daughter Marilyn Brace and her husband David of Moline, Kansas, nine grandchildren, nineteen great grandchildren and eight great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her

husband Harold McClellan, one son Robert E. McClellan,
one daughter Nelda L. Nickel, one grandson Robert A. McClellan, three
brothers and four sisters.

Graveside funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 23, 2012
at the Fairview Cemetery in Phillipsburg, Kansas. Visitation will be from 2 to 4
p.m. Sunday at Countryside â€“ Zimmerman Funeral Home in Howard. Family
suggests contributions be made to the Moline United Methodist Church and
may be sent to the funeral home. Online condolences may be left for the
family at www.countrysidefh.com. Arrangements are under the direction of
Countryside - Zimmerman Funeral Home, 206 E. Washington, Howard,
Kansas.