Martha Beckman

Funeral services for Martha Beckman, 90, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Coleridge. Rev. Rollin Olesen officiated.

Martha Margaret, the daughter of Peter and Regina Walters Evers, was born September 27, 1894 at Laurel. She passed away Sunday, Nov. 11 at the Wakefield Health Care Center. Martha married Herman Beckman on February 18, 1914 at Laurel. She was a lifelong resident of Cedar County and had been a resident at Wakefield Health Care Center the last two years.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Cisney of Wakefield; a son, John of Wakefield; one brother, Leonard of St. Anthony, Ia.; seven sisters, Mrs. Kate Danielson and Gustie Loeb, both of Laurel, Mrs. Bertha Petersen of Salem, Ore., Mrs. Meta Ash of

Wichita, Kan., Mrs. Hilda Dirks of Coleridge, Mrs. George (Clara) Wobken of Sioux City, Ia., and Mrs. Manley (Lillie) Shook of Spanaway, Wash.; six grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

"My Hope Is Built On Nothingless" and "Lord Take My Hand and Lead Me" were sung by soloist Kay Hefner accompanied by Shirley Anderson.

Pallbearers were Dale Bye, Adrian Burns, Harley Urwiler, Myron Dirks, Walter Loeb and Bruce Bohlken.

Interment was in Lawn Ridge Cemetery at Coleridge with arrangements by Bressler Funeral Home.