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Ruth Agnes Cowgill

Ruth Agnes Cowgill, the daughter of Joseph Simon and Katie Marie Wilson Lintner, was born in Sticklerville, Mo., October 21, 1892 and died at the Sullivan County Memorial Hospital in Milan, Mo. early Saturday morning, June 2, 1979 at the age of 86 years, 7 months and 11 days.

On July 25, 1915, she married a widower Delbert H. Cowgill, who preceded her in death on May 3, 1956. She reared D.H.'s three young sons, whom she lived as her own.

Surviving are her sons, John H., William W. and George H. Cowgill and their wives, all of Milan; four grandchildren, William S. "Stack" Cowgill of Milan, Margaret Ruth (Cowgill) Hankins and husband, Dan, of Springfield; Harris M. "Cully" Cowgill and wife, Kathy, and David C. Cowgill, Milan; two step

grandchildren, Dan P. Tucker and wife Kathy of Fulton and Martha Turner and husband, Lt. Col. John C. Turner of Leakenheath, England; 4 great grandchildren, Erin M. and Carrie A. Cowgill of Milan; and Mathew R. and Daniel P. Tucker III of Fulton; three brothers, C. Bernie Lintner of Milan; Vernon W. Lintner of North Kansas City and Carl W. Lintner of Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich.; several nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, and four brothers, Harold W., W. Rayburn, Ralph W. and Wilder A. Lintner.

In earlier years Ruth was a member of the Green City Methodist Church, and later the Milan United Methodist Church, where she was active in Circle & WSCS as long as her health permitted. She was a member of Chapter X, P.E.O., Milan and the Rural Homemakers Club, and a former member of the Green City Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Ruth was a secretary for her husband in the real estate business in Moberly and Milan, and together with her husband, farmed and raised cattle for many years east of Milan. After his death, she operated the farm for a few years before building a new home and moving into Milan.

In her later years, she studied painting and was honored by having several of her paintings chosen to be exhibited in this area.

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