## Lehndorff, Mabel L.

Mabel L. Lehndorff, 93, of Lapeer and formerly of Rapsom, died Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2008.

She was born Oct. 14, 1914 in Rapsom to James and Mary (McFarland) Stickney.

She married Alfred Lehndorff in 1950 on the family farm in Rapsom.

Mrs. Lehndorff was a teacher at Lapeer West High School in the business department. She enjoyed traveling, gardening, sewing and baking. Mabel was a social person; she worked at keeping in touch with friends. She always enjoyed having a cat as a pet, an extension of the family.

She is survived by nieces, Linda (Dan) Nyssen of Knoxville, Tenn., and Darlene (Tim) Stevenson of Swartz Creek; great-nieces and nephews, Zachary Stevenson, Chad Nyssen, Andrew Nyssen, Sheena Borrie, and Adam Stevenson; and seven great-great-nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred Lehndorff in 1995; brother, George Stickney in August 2007; and her parents.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, 2008 at Muir Brothers Funeral Home in Lapeer. The Rev. Ralph Pieper, II will officiate. Burial will take place in Verona Township Cemetery in Bad Axe. Visitation will be from 4:30 to 8 p.m. Friday.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society or Visiting Nurse Services.