

**Beck, Clara**

Clara J. Beck, 100, of Bad Axe died Saturday, Oct. 7, 2000, at Sunny Acres Nursing Center, Bad Axe. Clara was born Dec. 16, 1899, in Chandler Township at the home of her parents, the late John and Jane (Alexander) Drummond. On Oct. 7, 1937, she was united in marriage to Wilson A. Beck in Pigeon. He preceded her in death on Nov. 8, 1979. She and her husband made their home in Caseville Township after their marriage until his death. In 1980, Clara moved to Pigeon and in 1991 she moved to Bad Axe. Clara provided in-home care for the elderly, retiring in 1994 at the age of 92. She was a life member of the Order of Eastern Star, Elkton, and a past member of the Chandler Presbyterian Church. She passed the time in her retirement years crocheting all kinds of handiwork. Surviving are several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her son, Richard Beck; two sisters, Anna McClean and Irene Block; and a brother, Earl Drummond. Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2000, at the Champagne Funeral Chapel in Elkton. The Rev. Robert Garrett will officiate with burial in the Chandler Township Cemetery. Visitation will be 3 to 7 p.m. today and from noon until the time of services Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be given to the charity of the donor's choice.