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Maude E. Ford, 97, Berne, died Thursday afternoon in Chalet village Health Care Center, Berne. She was a Jay County native.

Born to Chester and Bertie A. (Gierhart) Haffner in Jay County on March 6, 1906, she attended Mortimer School, Jay County. She married Ray Ford on Dec. 24, 1925 in the United Brethren Church, Geneva.

A former pastor for Little Bethlehem Church, Geneva, she was also a canning technician for Naas Foods, Geneva.

She was a member of Apple Grove Church, Geneva; Wabash Township Home Economics; and assisted with the Adams County 4-H Fair. She lived in the Bryant and Geneva area most of her life.

Surviving are one son, Arthur Ford, Geneva; and two granddaughters.

Services are Sunday at 2 p.m. at Downing and Glancy Funeral Home, Geneva, with the Rev. Randy Smith presiding. Burial will follow in West Lawn Cemetery, Geneva.

Visitation is Saturday from 3 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.