

HELEN M. FINCH

Services for Helen M. Finch, 90, co-owner of the Tipp City Herald for 30 years, will be conducted Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Frings & Bayliff Funeral Home by the Rev. Merle D. Walter Jr. Burial will be in Maple Hill Cemetery, Tipp City.

Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Eastern Star services will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Funeral Home.

Mrs. Finch, who owned and operated the Herald with her husband, Clayton (Penny) Finch for 30 years, died Saturday at her residence, 3101 S. Tipp-Cowlesville Road. A resident of Tipp City since 1932, she was a 50-year member of Tippecanoe Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, and of the United Methodist Church.

She was active in the church's Dorcas Circle and United Methodist Women and in the mission program of the church. She was a charter member and past president of Soroptimist International of Tipp City and a past president of the Tipp City Garden Club. She was also a member of the Troy-Tipp Book Review Club, the Women's Civic Club and was a member and benefactor, with her husband, of the Tippecanoe Historical Society.

She is survived by a son, James R. Finch of Tipp City; a sister, Frances Baxter of Arkansas, Kan.; one grandchild; and two great grandchildren. Her husband, Clayton Finch, preceded her in death in 1986. She was also preceded in death by her parents, George and Roxana McCool.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Tipp City United Methodist Church Memorial Fund.