

Mary H.

About her family.

When she married her husband Joe in 1938, she had been a teacher in a one room school house and she had to resign from her position when she got married. They have 7 children (6 still living), 20 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great grandchildren

Her favorite things to do and her secret to her longevity.

Mary enjoys working on puzzles, quilting, baking - she said that if she could still do these things she would. The secret to her longevity was waking up early every morning and staying busy.

Her favorite quote and something she enjoyed doing as a child that today's children would never dream of doing.

"Count your age by friends, not years". Something she enjoyed as a child she said everybody had to work, all the kids worked at home making clothes or helping on the farm, or some of the older boys got jobs. Mary remembers that one of her brothers dug up potatoes on their farm and took them into town to trade them for shoes.