

Helen M. Becker, 80

Persia — Helen M. Becker, daughter of Johann and Mary Martens Koll, was born on a farm near Persia on April 21, 1898. She died Sunday, Jan. 28, 1979 at Myrtue Memorial hospital at age 80 years, 9 months and 7 days. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

On Oct. 26, 1921 she married Willie Edward Becker in Co. Bluffs. This union was blessed with two children. She was a charter member of the Trinity L.W.M.L. She was an active and faithful worker in that organization until moving to the Westmont Care Center in Logan on Feb. 21, 1978, when her health began to fail.

She was preceded in death by her husband - Bill in 1969; her parents; two brothers - Henry and John Koll and a sister - Anna Dohrman. Survivors include her son - John of Sacramento, Calif.; her daughter - Leeta Grap of Persia; six grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; one sister - Alvina Schroeder of the Redman Nursing Home in Omaha; a sister-in-law, Viola Koll of Persia, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the Persia Trinity Lutheran church on Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1979 with Rev. Leland Schmidt, officiating. Burial was in the Valley View cemetery near Persia with C. L. Busch, Gene Christiansen, Larry Elias, Phil Floerchinger, Dennis Iwen and Bill Stamp serving as casket-bearers.