

Helen E. Burger, 76

HARLAN — Helen Elizabeth Erickson, daughter of Enoch H. and Mathilda Erickson was born Oct. 16, 1900 on a farm in Lincoln twp., Shelby county. She attended the public schools in Lincoln twp. and also Harlan high school and grew to adulthood on her parent's farm. She married Oadis F. Burger on June 30, 1919 in the Presbyterian church in Audubon. To this union four children were born. Helen was a life long resident of Shelby county. She and her husband farmed in this area several years, later moving to Harlan. She died in her home Thursday morning, June 23, 1977, at age of 76 years, 8 months and 7 days. Mrs Burger was a faithful member of the Church of Christ in Harlan.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1969; a son, Harold Gene; her parents; one sister, Toy (Mrs Arthur Conrad); and by two brothers - Oscar and Elmer Erickson. She is survived by three children - Leon Faye Burger and Darrell Dean Burger, both of Harlan and Marjorie (Mrs Leo Leinen) of Earling; 21 grandchildren; and by 17 great-grandchildren, by two brothers - Carl E. and Floyd A. Erickson, both of Harlan; two sisters - Stella (Mrs Stewart McDonald) of Harlan and Alice (Mrs Carroll Hess) of Brayton; other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan on Saturday, June 25, 1977 with John Kinyon of the Harlan Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Bryon Hess, Charles Hess, Alvin Conrad, Dewey Conrad, Mal Erickson and Eldon H. Erickson serving as casketbearers.