

Lydia Erb

IRWIN — Lydia Erb, daughter of Thomas and Carrie Van DeBerg Alwill, was born June 28, 1895 in Shelby county. She attended the rural schools near her home and married Bert Erb on April 4, 1917. They farmed east of Irwin all of their married life. Her husband died Aug. 26, 1962. Lydia continued to make her home on the farm until failing health caused her to move to the Manning Plaza about three years ago. She died in the Manning General hospital on Thursday, Nov. 4, 1976 at age 81 years, 4 months and 6 days. Lydia was a member of the United Methodist church in Irwin and a member of the United Methodist Women and the Pleasant Valley club.

Beside her husband she was preceded in death by her parents and one sister. Survivors include two children - Allyn Erb and Mildred, (Mrs Leslie) Doyel, of Manning, 11 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, one sister, Miss Vernie Alwill of Harlan and two brothers, Elmer Alwill, of Manning and Arlo Alwill of Irwin and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Nov. 7, 1976 in the United Methodist church in Irwin with Rev. J. Elmer Brunk, officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill cemetery in Irwin with Ohde Funeral Home of Manning in charge of arrangements.

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