

Pearl Fleming

WINTERSET — Pearl Venise Fleming, daughter of Robert and Mary Suitor Patterson was born April 8, 1905 in Willow twp., Green county. She died Febr. 26, 1977 at the Madison Manor North Retirement Home in Winterset, at age 71 years, 10 months and 18 days. Pearl attended grade school in Willow twp., her family later moved to Rowley, where she graduated from Rowley high school. She attended Mankato State Teachers College and was later employed at the Rath Packing Co. of Waterloo. She married Gerald V. Fleming on Nov. 12, 1930 at Jefferson and to this union four children were born: Carroll Fleming of Omaha, Neb., Ellen (Mrs Richard Slater) of Powell, Wyo., Colleen (Mrs Edwin Lauderman) of Arvada, Colo., and Dollithea (Mrs Ronald Burgin) of Harlan. Pearl has been a cook at the Whitney Hotel in Atlantic for several years. Before ill health forced her to retire, she was a cook at the Cass County hospital in Atlantic. She was a member of the Lewis Christian church in Lewis.

Mrs Fleming was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one brother and five sisters. Besides her four children, she is survived by one brother - Robert Patterson of Marion, Iowa, ten grandchildren, three great grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday, Febr. 28, 1977 at Burmeister Funeral Home in Harlan with Pastor Clifford Nelson and Intern Edward Bastedo, officiating. Burial was in the Dodge cemetery in Bagley, with Robert Burgin, Craig Schnack, Richard Burgin, Patrick Slater, Larry D. Gustason and Richard McLaughlin serving as casket-bearers.