

Bernice E. Grabill, 81

Bernice Ethel Grabill, daughter of William and Mollie Dent Snyder was born Nov. 23, 1900 in Eldora, Okla. As a small child, she came with her family in a covered wagon to settle in the Redline, vicinity. She attended the rural school in Shelby co. and grew to adulthood helping at home.

On Aug. 2, 1916, she married Herman A. Grabill at Harlan. Two sons were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed in the Bowman's Grove vicinity for many years. In Jan. of 1968, they retired and moved to Harlan. After Mr Grabill died on July 10, 1972, she continued to make her home in Harlan. In Feb. of 1975, she became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan. This has been her home since that time.

She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Friday, June 4, 1982, at the age of 81 years. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one brother Cleo Snyder. She is survived by her two sons, Gerald of Harlan and Merwin of San Lorenzo, Calif.; four grandchildren, Carole Thraen and Steve, Scott and and Dennis Grabill; four great grandchildren, Stephany and Prudy Thraen and Daniel and Sara Grabill; one brother, Lendal Snyder of Creston; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan on Tuesday,

June 8, 1982 with Dr. Larry LaVelle of the First United Methodist church in Harlan, officiating.

Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Don Grabill, Lynn McCord, Norman Clark, Richard Snyder, William Snyder and Elvin A. Hansen serving as casketbearers.