

Clara A. Kelley, 86

Elk Horn — Clara Augusta Kelley, was born July 12, 1891 in Sedalia, Mo., daughter of John and Mary Long Butler. She married Fred Edward Kelley on Oct. 29, 1913 in Sedalia, Mo. This union was blessed with 13 children. Her husband was a buttermaker and worked in Missouri, Kansas and Iowa. Clara lived in Atlantic for 30 years, until she moved to the Salem Homes in 1965. She was a member of the First Baptist church in Atlantic, where she was active in church work. She served twice as president of the Atlantic PTA. She died Tuesday, April 18, 1978 at the Salem Nursing Home in Elk Horn at age 86 years, 8 months and six days.

She was preceded in death by her husband, 18 brothers and sisters, two sons, two daughters and her parents. Survivors include her children - Elmer Kelley of Carlisle; Maurice Kelley of Dixon, Mo.; Edward Kelley of Sedalia, Mo.; Novella (Mrs John) Sater of Carlisle; Agnes (Mrs John) Boark of Dallas, Tex.; Elsie (Mrs John) MacKerron of Conway, N.H.; Stella Jo (Mrs Theodore) Buresh of Lutherville, Md.; Mrs Clara (Leroy) Pedersen of Elk Horn; Edna (Mrs Orin) Burns of Adel, 26 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 21, 1978 at the Hanson Memorial Chapel in the Salem Retirement Home in Elk Horn with Pastor J. H. Thomsen, officiating. Burial was in the Atlantic cemetery with Tom Burns, Fred and Norris Kelley, Scott Buresh, John E. Sater and Kelley Pedersen, her grandchildren, serving as casket-bearers.