

Edna G. Levendahl, 82

HARLAN — Edna Gertrude Levendahl, daughter of Peter I. and Amelia Stendrup Petersen, was born in Harlan on Jan. 23, 1895. She died at her home in Harlan on June 18, 1977, at age 82 years, four months and 25 days. She attended school and grew to adulthood in Harlan. After graduating from Harlan Community high school, she continued to make her home in Harlan. On April 1, 1916 she married August L. Levendahl in Harlan. Two daughters were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Levendahl made their home in Harlan where they operated the Levendahl Drug Co. They retired from the drug store in 1946 and continued to make their home in Harlan. After Mr Levendahl's death in 1968, Edna continued to live in Harlan. She became a resident of the Saylor Hotel in 1976 and this has been her home since that time. Mrs Levendahl was a long time member of the Congregational Christian church and the Priscillas in Harlan.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by a sister, Hannah and by seven brothers - Peter, Magnus, Garfield, Roy, Otto, George and Tony. Her survivors include her daughters - Pauline (Mrs Ray Dallner) of Milwaukee, Wisc., and Ruth (Mrs Thomas R. Westrope) of Lamar, Colo.; five grandchildren; and by seven great-grandchildren; by a sister, Pauline C. Nielsen of Cedar Falls, nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the Congregational Christian church in Harlan on Tuesday, June 21, 1977, with Rev David E. Cave, pastor of the Congregational Christian church, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, with Don Blakely, John Hulsebus, Harold Martens, H. Clay Pauley, Gaillard Heflin and Clifford Hanson serving as casketbearers.