

Mary C. Patten, 82

DES MOINES — Mary C. Patten, daughter of Michael and Josephine Meier Stolz, was born Sept. 5, 1894, near Westphalia. She attended country schools, and grew to adulthood in Shelby county. On May 23, 1927, she married Albert N. Patten in St. Mary's church in Panama. They lived in Shelby county for many years then moved to Des Moines. Albert died in Des Moines in 1970. Mary continued to live in Des Moines. She died Thursday, Aug. 23, 1977 at age 82 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, two brothers - Henry and Bernard and three sisters - Matilda Carroll, Rose Kohles and Anna Roecker. Survivors include two brothers - George Stolz of Rockwell City and Frank J. Stolz of Harlan and six sisters - Mrs Magdlena Sierk of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs Lenora J. Lawrence of Marshalltown, Mrs Eva Roberson of Granite City, Ill. Mrs Margaret Roecker of Harlan, Mrs Helen Korner of Merced, Calif., and Mrs Lavina Roecker of Schleswig and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Aug. 25, 1977 in St. Augustine Catholic church with burial in Glendale cemetery in Des Moines.