

Eldo Mary Petersen, 91

1986

Eldo Mary Petersen, daughter of Martin and Emma Stetzel Potter was born Nov. 30, 1894 at Audubon. She graduated from the Audubon high school and the North Western Commercial college at Naperville, IL. She worked in Audubon.

On June 22, 1921 she married Charles Petersen and to this union two sons were born. In 1927, they moved to Harlan where her husband operated a garage. He was an active charter member of the First Baptist church. She had been a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home since May of 1985 and died Sept. 22, 1986 at Myrtue hospital at age 91 years, 9 months and 22 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Charles in 1960 and sister, Birdella Reinowski. Survivors include two sons: Donald J. of Harlan and Robert L. of San Rafael, CA.; sister, Olive Owen of Exira; brother, Ira Potter of Lawton, OK. and a half brother, Paul Kraft of Prescott Valley, AZ. She is also survived by 7 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sept. 24, 1986 at Burmeister Funeral Home with Rev. John Leggett, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Todd Petersen, Ben Post, Ernest Owen, Ron Owen, Richard Petersen and Norman Sondergard serving as casketbearers.