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Frances Platt, 77 *pg 4-B*

Oct. 9, 1916 - May 28, 1994

Harlan - Frances Lucille Platt, daughter of William and Josephine Olson Plantenberg was born Oct. 9, 1916 in Wakefield Township, Dixon County, NE. She died May 28, 1994 at Clarkson Hospital in Omaha, NE at age 77 years, seven months and 19 days. She attended school in NE and as a girl, moved to Harlan with her parents. She completed her grade school education here and graduated from Harlan High School in 1934. After school, she worked at Bakers Grocery Store.

Nov. 15, 1940 she married Donald E. Platt at Harlan. After their marriage, they resided in the Harlan area where Frances helped with her husband's bookkeeping business. She worked for a short time at Variety Distributors in Harlan. In 1969, she became employed at the Harlan Police Department as a secretary, a position she held until 1982. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Harlan as well as the Zenobia Rebekah Lodge, #286 of Harlan and the Myrtue Memorial Hospital Guild.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband and a brother, William Plantenberg. She is survived by a son, Lawrence Thimm of Omaha; three grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, a sister, Dorothy Buckley of Seal Beach, CA and a brother, Robert Platenberg of Golden, CO and other relatives.

Funeral services were held June 1, 1994 at Pauley Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Wilcox of First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Ron Rose, Keith Bauer, William (Bill) Campbell, Felix Dotzler, Gene Block and E.J. Conrad casket bearers.