

Helen M. Venter, 69

July 24, 1921 — Feb. 23, 1991

HARLAN — Helen M. Venter, the daughter of Joseph and Margaret (Coenen) Stoll was born July 24, 1921, at Westphalia. She died Feb. 23, 1991, at Weiss Memorial Hospital in Chicago, IL., at age 69 years, six months and 30 days. She was baptized, received her First Communion and was confirmed at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia, and graduated from Harlan High School in 1936. She then attended Duschene College in Omaha, NE. She then worked in Omaha for a time before moving to Chicago. While in Chicago, she worked as the secretary to the Chief Judge in the Cook county court system. After she retired in 1983, she moved to Rossville, IL., where she has resided since that time. She was very active in many civic and community organizations, and was an official in the Rossville Historical Society as well as being an elected official of the Rossville Park board.

She was preceded in death by her parents. Surviving her is her husband, Nathan Venter of Rossville; one son, Francis (Anita) Dargy of Cedar Rapids; and a daughter, Mary Helen McClure of Chicago; five grandchildren; one sister, Edna Judge of Akron, OH.; and a brother, Victor Stoll of Oldsmar, FL., and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Feb. 27, 1991, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan with Rev. Edward Kelly, celebrant. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Bud Stoll, Don Coenen, Paul Coenen, Walt Rauterkus, Leonard Stracke and Kenneth Coenen casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.