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Fern Dent, 80

HARLAN – Fern Agnetta Dent, daughter of Thomas and Mabel Hemlin Duke was born July 8, 1909, in Douglas twp., Shelby co. She attended rural school in Douglas twp. In 1928, she moved to Harlan and worked in a dry goods store.

July 1, 1932, she married Clifford Dent at Papillion, NE. She worked at Harlan National Bank while Cliff served in the U.S. Navy during WW II. She has lived in Harlan most of her life except for six years in Audubon. She was a member of the Harlan Congregational United Church of Christ. She died April 11, 1990 at Baptist Memorial Home where she had been a resident since Aug. of 1988, at age 80 years, 9 months and 3 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Cliff in 1985 and three brothers, Hoyt, Guyle and Max Duke. Survivors include two sisters, Vera (Albert) Wunder and Dorothy Christensen all of Harlan. She is survived by nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 13, 1990 at Burmeister Funeral Home with Rev. Aaron H. Jones, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Larry Wunder, Alan Christensen, Ralph Dent, Garland Barratt, Lynn Wells and Clifford Axland as casketbearers.