

## Mrs Dale Brown, 70

Harlan — Alta Bernice Brown, daughter of Carl B. and Rebecca (Erickson) Johnson, was born on a farm near Irwin, on July 6, 1907. She died at her home southeast of Harlan, on Sept. 21, 1977, at 70 years, two months and 15 days. As a young girl, she moved with her parents to a farm in Lincoln twp. She attended country school and grew to adulthood on her parent's farm. On Oct. 20, 1927, she married Dale Brown in Harlan, four children were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Brown farmed in Taylor county, for four years. They then moved to a farm near Harlan and have been Shelby county residents since that time. They would have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary next month. Mrs Brown was a member of the Christian Non-Denominational church.

She was preceded in death by her parents and by a grandson. Her survivors include her husband, Dale, of rural Harlan; three sons - Duane of Harlan, Merwyn of Portland, Oreg., and Cleo of Des Moines; a daughter, Karol (Mrs Gary Robertson) of Atlantic; 11 grandchildren; a great-granddaughter, Holly Brown; a sister, Shirley (Mrs William Van Loon) of Osceola; nieces and nephews; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan on Saturday, Sept. 24, 1977, with Rev. Howard Anthony, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, with Todd Brown, James Brown, Randall Brown, Richard Brown, Terry Robertson, and Tracy Robertson serving as casketbearers.