

Services Saturday for Mrs Laura Escher, 79

Services were 2 p.m. Saturday at Pauley Funeral Home for Mrs Laura Escher, 79, Harlan.

Mrs Escher, a native Shelby countian, died early Friday morning at the Salem Homes at Elk Horn where she had resided only a week after being released from Harlan hospital.

She was born in the Corley vicinity and farmed with her husband Herbert near Tenant. Mr Echer died in 1933 and she later moved to Harlan.

Dr. Allan K. Williams of the First Methodist Church officiated at the services. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery.

Survivors include three daughters — Mrs Stanley Baker of Grand Rapids, Mich., Mrs Al Krogstad of Harlan, and Mrs Robert B. Runyan of Omaha — a son Charles Escher of Manning, and 11 grandchildren. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs Martin Benz of New Hampton, Ia., and Mrs Russell Beaver of Harlan.