

HELEN MARIE McGEE, 84

A former Harlan resident, daughter of Johanas and Lena Messerschmidt Hilbert, Helen Marie McGee was born on a farm 3 miles north of Kirkman, on July 5, 1891. She grew up in the Kirkman area and on Mar. 16, 1910 she married Earl McGee. To this union six children were born, Everett E. McGee of Omaha, Nebr.; Edwin McGee of Cedar Rapids, Russell McGee, who was killed in WW II; Dale McGee of Oakland, Calif., Kenneth McGee of Cedar Rapids and Helen Verlee McGee Gentile of Oakland, Calif. They lived in Harlan from 1911 until 1920 when they moved to Taylor county, Iowa to farm. In July of 1928 Earl McGee, her husband, died. She then moved to Beford. In 1943 she moved to Oakland, Calif., where she died at the Oakland Convalescent Care Center on Oct. 27, 1975.

Besides her husband Earl, she was preceded in death by her parents, Mr and Mrs Johanas Hilbert, two sisters, Minnie Conrad and Clara Swift, one brother, Paul Hilbert, one half brother, Frank Hilbert and one son, Russell McGee. Survivors include four sons and one daughter, ten grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, one step sister, Martha Daldorf and other relatives.

Services were held from Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan, on Friday, Oct. 31, 1975 were Rev Larry LaVelle officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery at Kirkman, with Roland Adams, Hans Nielsen, Francis Plumb, Russell Croft, Harlan Huckins and Clarence Baughman serving as casket bearers.
