

Mrs Blanche Peterson, 87

Harlan — Blanche Peterson, daughter of Harry and Alice Bunce Fish, was born Aug. 12, 1893, on a farm near Defiance. There she attended the county school and grew to adulthood on the family farm.

On Feb. 22, 1916, she married Orville Peterson in Nevada. Two children were born to this union. They farmed south of Fiscus and in Lincoln twp. In 1922, they became Harlan residents. After Mr Peterson's death on July 17, 1943, Mrs Peterson continued to live in Harlan. In 1978, she became a resident of the Dunlap Care Center and in April of 1980, moved into the Manning Care Center. She was a member of First United Methodist church. She died Sunday, Aug. 24, 1980, at age 87 years and 12 days.

In addition to her husband and her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers - Merle, Delbert and Claire and one sister, Lena. Survivors include one son, Francis and one daughter, Shirley (Mrs Bud) Guyett, of Harlan; four grandchildren - Fayette Miller, Kay Woltmann, Bruce Guyett and Tim Guyett; five great-grandchildren; one brother, Wesley Fish of Los Angeles, Calif., and two sisters, Undine Allstot of Denison; and May Beckman of British Columbia, Canada.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan on Aug. 27, 1980, with Dr. Larry LaVelle, Pastor of First United Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in Harlan cemetery with Ivan Larsen, Wayne A. Lytle, Leonard Greiner, Harold Richards, Arthur L. Maxwell and Moody L. Peterson serving as casketbearers.