

# Hazel Erickson, 89

Irwin — Hazel Ione, Erickson, daughter of Jasper and Eva Wooster Groat, was born Aug. 16, 1889, near Irwin. She attended the rural schools near her home and later taught in the rural schools for about 13 years. She married Oscar Erickson, March 22, 1915. They lived near Coon Rapids and moved to Irwin in 1922. Her husband died June 24, 1962 and since that time Hazel has continued to make her home in Irwin. Due to failing health she moved to the Baptist Home in Harlan about 2½ years ago and died at the Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Thursday, July 19, 1979, at age of 89 years, 11 months and 3 days.

Beside her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, by two brothers, Jesse and Ralph Groat and by three sisters, Orfa, as a child, Mrs Juanita Edwards and Mrs Gladys Poynter. She is survived by nieces, nephews and other relatives.

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Ohde Funeral Home in Manilla was in charge of the arrangements.