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Edna F. Meier, 70

Persia — Edna Florence Meier, the daughter of Fred and Alvina Schneckloth Dobernecker, was born May 18, 1912 on a farm near Persia. She attended country school through the eighth grade and grew to adulthood while helping on the family farm.

On March 12, 1930 she married Fred Meier in Harlan. Ten children were born to this union. After marriage, they farmed the farm that he grew up on. They did this until he died on April 8, 1963. She then continued to make her home on the farm.

She was a member of the Banner club of Rural Persia. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on March 14, 1983 at the age of 70 years, 9 months and 27 days.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two daughters, Delores and Edna; one grandson, Mike Martin and two brothers, Orville and Harold. She is survived by four daughters, Rogena (Mrs Edgar) Schmidt of Avoca, Lotus (Mrs Marion) Martin of Harlan, LaVonne (Mrs Nick) Springman of Portsmouth and Deanna (Mrs Marvin) Huebner of Persia; four sons, Fred Jr. of Persia, Robert of Irwin, Ronald and Richard, both of Tabor; two sisters, Helen (Mrs Ed) Parr of Persia and Viola Grap of Co. Bluffs; three brothers, Elmer Dobernecker of Logan, Lester Dobernecker of Wall Lake and Fred Dobernecker of Minden; 26 grandchildren and four great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan on Wednesday, March 16, 1983 with Rev. Wendell Berggren of St. John's Lutheran church in Persia, officiating.

Burial was in the Valley View cemetery, Persia, with Arlon Grap, Marion Legan, Melvin Martin, Harold Shriver, Merrill Martin and Bernhart Ronfeldt as casketbearers and Anthony Olhava Sr. and Harvey R. Reed as honorary casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan was in charge of arrangements.