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Helen Pattersen, 74

Helen Hayes Patterson, daughter of Myrtle Cooper and William Hayes was born Feb. 4, 1909, at Harlan. She attended school in Harlan and Drake Univ. at Des Moines. She went on to graduate from the University of Wyo. at Laramie, where she also did her graduate study. Her teacher career included two years at Persia, ten years at Harlan and 17 years at Powell, Wyo., where she served as elementary supervisor for 15 years.

In 1957, she married Dr. George R. Patterson and returned to Minden. Dr. Patterson died in 1962 and in 1970, she moved to Harlan where she has since resided. She was a life long member of the Congregational Christian church of Harlan, member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Friday club, Delphians, American Association of University Women, Garden club and Delta Kappa Gamma - Honorary teachers society. She died Saturday, March 12, 1983, at the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan at the age of 76 years, 1 month and 8 days.

She is survived by her brother William C. Hayes and wife Pat who reside in the Netherlands; three nephews, Bill and wife Karen of Baytown, Tx., Van and wife Tracy of Dallas, Tx., and Hal, also of Dallas, Tx.; one step-granddaughter, Mrs Sylvia (Roger) McCalla of Billings, Mt. She is also survived by her late husband's four sisters and two brothers, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 16, 1983, at the Burmeister Funeral Home with Rev. Wayne Selsor officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Doug and Jerry Larson, Rex Goodner, Roger McCalla, Arthur Camery and Rockford Martin serving as casketbearers.