

Alice M. Hess, 91**Nov. 28, 1902 - Dec. 18, 1993**

Brayton - Alice Mabel Hess, 91, of the Brayton area, died Dec. 18, at Clarkson Hospital, Omaha. The daughter of Enock H. and Mathilda Olsen Erickson, she was born in Shelby Co. near Harlan, Nov. 28, 1902. She attended public school at Lincoln Township, No. 2 and graduated from the Harlan High School in 1921. Following graduation, she taught at Fairview, No. 6 during the next year. Her teaching career was shortened when she went to be with her father who became seriously ill in CA. He died soon after her arrival there. She then returned to Iowa and was employed by Hulsebus Motor Co. in Harlan.

She married Carroll L. Hess, Feb. 6, 1924, in the Bethel Baptist Parsonage in Harlan. They farmed in Lincoln Township fifteen years before moving to their home northeast of Brayton, which they purchased in 1939. She became a resident of the Millard Good Samaritan Center in Omaha, Aug. 1993. she was a member of the First Baptist Church in Atlantic.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Carroll, one granddaughter, Linda Kay Hess, three sisters, Toy Conrad, Stella McDonald, and Helen Burger; three brothers, Elmer, Oscar, and Carl; and a step-great-grandson, Leeroy Green. Survivors are two sons, Byron Hess (Jean) of Casper, WY, and Charles Hess (Marlene) of Brayton; eight grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; five step-great-grandchildren; one brother, Floyd Erickson of Harlan; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Dec. 22, at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Art Anderson officiating. Burial was in the Exira cemetery. Rolands Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.