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## Sadie P. Kern, 81

**AVOCA** — Sadie Pearl Kern was born on June 13, 1905 at Persia. She was the daughter of Levi E. and Sarah Pearl Lytle Stalnecker. She was one of seven children in the family. She attended country school in Harrison county.

She married William Kern on Jan. 20, 1926. They made their home on a farm near Persia and later farmed near Shelby, Walnut and in the Greenfield area. They were the parents of one daughter, Deloris. During 1970, they retired and moved to Neola. She stayed busy babysitting for some of the area families. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church in Neola.

In March of 1986, she became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan. She has been in failing health for the past six years and on June 1, 1987, she died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan at age 81 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, William; two sisters, Lela Kern and Anna Schrader; four brothers, George, Grover, Charlie and Joe. She is survived by her daughter, Deloris (Mrs Dean) Davis of Stuart; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; sisters-in-law, Hulda Stalnecker of Co. Bluffs; Mildred (Mrs Carl) Douglas of Avoca; Clarissa Turbeville of San Louis Obispo, CA; her brother-in-law, John McCune Kern of San Louis Obispo, CA and her aunt, Betty Lytle of Harlan; besides nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were June 5, 1987 at Berthusen-Knutson Funeral Home in Avoca with Rev. Dean Sparr, officiating. Burial was in the Neola cemetery with Bill Davis, Scott Davis, Randy Hunt, Russell Kern, Robert Juhl and Paul Stahlnecker serving as casketbearers.