

Edna Bullock, 96

Oct. 1, 1906 - Aug. 2, 2003

SHELBY – Edna Bullock was born Oct. 1, 1906, near Beebeetown, the daughter of Osborn and Ina Greer Hurd, and one of three children in the family. She attended Garner Township Grade School, graduated from Beebeetown High School and went on to attend Council Bluffs Commercial Business School.

Edna married Melvin Bullock Dec. 24, 1928, in Council Bluffs. They were the parents of three children, Ninette, Jeanette and Sandra. They farmed in the Neola area until 1944, when they moved to their farm south of Shelby, and lived there until retiring and moving into Shelby in April of 1976. Melvin died Feb. 10, 1985, and Edna remained in her home until October of 2000, when she moved to Elm Crest Retirement Community in Harlan. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Shelby, and was very active in her church, serving as an Elder and various other offices, along with being a part of the United Presbyterian Women's group. She belonged to one card club for over 50 years. She lived in Harlan, until her death Aug. 2, 2003, at age 96 years, 10 months and one day.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband, Melvin; a sister, Nellie Ashbrook; and a brother, Raymond Hurd. She is survived by her three daughters, Ninette (Mel) Durst of Woodland, CA; Jeanette (Charles) Mesershmidt of Omaha, NE; and Sandra (Harold) Bintz of Neola; five grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; nephews, nieces and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Aug. 6, 2003, at the First Presbyterian Church with Pastor Orris Drake officiating. Burial was in the Neola Cemetery. Casket bearers were Frank Evans, Gerald Evans, Rod Robinson, Steve Bintz, Ron Eggers, Rockford Martin, Bob Thoms and Greg Franzen. Pauley Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.
