

BERNE WITNESS, Adams Co, IN; JULY 22, 1988

Electa L. Kessler, 84, Milford, O., formerly of Monroe, died at 5:55 a.m. Wednesday in the Adams County Memorial Hospital Extended Care Unit.

She was a retired school teacher and a member of the Ohio State Teachers Association and the Indiana State Teachers Association.

Born on Jan. 27, 1904, in Monroe, she was the daughter of Thomas and Mary Hocker-Oliver, and was first married to C.D. Adams; he died in 1968. She later married O.D. Kessler on Feb. 1971; he died in 1982.

Survivors include two step-daughters, Mrs. Paul (Evelyn) Dugan, Muncie, and Mrs. Leslie (Phyllis) Smith, Palm Desert, Calif.; three brothers, Walter Oliver, Monroe; Greg Oliver, Panama City, Fla.; and John Oliver, Apple Gate, Calif.; two sisters, Francill Keller, Rockford, OH., and Mrs. Jim (Lucille) Baker, Fort Wayne; seven step-grandchildren; and 15 step-great-grandchildren. Two sisters and three brothers are deceased.

Private services will be held Friday at Decatur Cemetery, Rev. Steven Kachr officiating. There will be no calling hours. Winteregg-Linn & Haggard Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.