

**Priscilla (Ray) Harter**, (Jul 1882 – 19 Jan 1946), The Pittsburgh Press, Monday, January 27, 1946

HARTER.-Funeral services for **Mrs. Priscilla Ray Harter**, former head of the Children's Home of Pittsburgh, will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at H. Samson's Funeral Home 537 Neville Street. She died Saturday at her home, Arlington Apts., Pittsburgh after an illness of several years.

She was born at Pennsylvania Furnace about 64 years ago. She was a daughter of **Berry** and **Alice Norris Ray**. She was the widow of **Rev. Elmer E. Harter**, Superintendent of the Children's Home, 467 South Aiken Avenue, for more than ten years until his death in 1936. **Mrs. Harter** took over his work and managed the Children's Home and the Bradley Home in Oakmont until her retirement two years ago due to ill health.

Surviving are son, **Elmer E. Harter** of Harrisburg; daughter **Alice P. Harter** of Pittsburgh; one grandchild; stepson **Col. Gilbert S. Harter** of San Leandro, Calif.; stepson **Oramel N. Harter** of Alberta, Canada; and stepson **J. W. Fisher Harter** of Salamanca, New York; a stepdaughter **Mrs. Harry A. Miller** of Johnsonburg, Pa.; sister **Mrs. Mary Johnston Russell** of Altoona; sister **Mrs. Ruth (Harvey) Myers** of Juniata; **Mrs. Margaret (Lester) Ewing** of Cleveland, Ohio; brother **Russell Ray** of Altoona. Interment will be tomorrow Everett Cemetery, Everett, Pa.