From the Wednesday, November 29, 2000 edition of the Topeka Capital-Journal:

Services will be at 10 a.m. today at Davidson Funeral Home for Helen B. Curwick, 86, Topeka. She died Saturday, Nov. 25, 2000, at a Topeka nursing home. She was born Nov. 3, 1914, in Wichita, the daughter of Fred William and Ida Kemper Bottjer. She moved to Topeka in 1917 and attended Topeka schools and Strickler Business College. Mrs. Curwick was a member of Second Presbyterian Church in Topeka. She married Henry Blum on March 5, 1935, in Savannah, Mo. He preceded her in death in March 1939. She later married Clinton Curwick on Aug. 17, 1946. He preceded her in death Aug. 2, 1976. Survivors include three sons, Ronald W. Blum, Geneva, Ill., Larry L. Blum, Auburn, and Steve C. Curwick, Clovis, Calif.; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Burial will be in Prairie Home Cemetery. Mrs. Curwick will lie in state at the funeral home until service time. Memorial contributions may be made to Second Presbyterian Church or to Midland Hospice, sent in care of the funeral home.

From the Monday, November 27, 2000 edition of the Topeka Capital-Journal:

Helen B. Curwick, 86, Topeka, died Saturday, Nov. 25, 2000, at a Topeka care center. Davidson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Burial will be in Prairie Home Cemetery northwest of Topeka.