

## Harold E. Morehouse Flying Pioneers Biographies Collection - Harris, Helen Hodge

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After living alone for several years Mrs. Harris passed away on February 27, 1967, at age 77. She was survived by a daughter, a sister and two grandchildren. Burial was in Forrest Lawn Cemetery, Glendale, California. She was a member of the Early Birds.

Flying Pioneer, Early Bird Helen Hodge Harris was one of the few early American lady pilots who learned to fly purely for personal satisfaction.

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