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Haran died ¹in the presence of Terah his father in the land of his birth, in ^aUr of the Chaldeans. **29** Abram and ^aNahor took wives for themselves. The name of Abram's wife was ^bSarai; and the name of Nahor's wife was ^cMilcah, the daughter of Haran, the father of Milcah and the father of Iscah. **30** ^aAnd Sarai was barren; she had no child.

31 And Terah took Abram his son, and Lot the son of Haran, his grandson, and Sarai his daughter-in-law, his son Abram's wife; and they went out ¹together from ^aUr of the Chaldeans in order to go to the land of Canaan; and they came as far as Haran and ²settled there. **32** And the days of Terah were 205 years; and Terah died in Haran.

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