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Ione Carpenter, 84

Ione Carpenter, the daughter of Earl and Minna Willford Rice was born Aug. 2, 1899 at Roland. She attended Roland school and later Ames high school in Ames, graduating in 1917. She then attended Grinnell college in Grinnell and graduated in 1921. She then did some graduate work at Iowa State college in Ames, before teaching for a year.

On Aug. 23, 1923, she married V.M. "Pete" Carpenter at Ames. Two children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed near Chariton, until 1926, when they moved to Harlan. This is where they owned and operated Carpenter Hatchery, until their retirement in 1950. After retiring, they continued to live in Harlan where Mr Carpenter died on March 19, 1966. She then continued to live in Harlan until 1975, when she became a resident of the Wesley Acres Nursing Home in Des Moines. This has been her home since that time.

Mrs Carpenter was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church in Harlan, past president and 50 year member of P.E.O. of Harlan, member of the Delphian club and also Past president of St. Katherine's Guild of Harlan. She died at Wesley Acres Nursing Home in Des Moines on Thursday, Aug. 11, 1983 at the age of 84 years and 9 days.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her son, Dr. John Carpenter and one brother, Earl Rice. She is survived by one son, Thomas of Des Moines; five grandchildren, John R. Carpenter Jr. of San Francisco, Calif., Betsy Carpenter of Sunnyvale, Calif., Margaret Carpenter of San Deigo, Calif., Mary Ione Carpenter of Livermore, Calif., and James Carpenter of West Des Moines; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at St. Paul's Episcopal church in Harlan on Monday, Aug. 15, 1983 with Fr. Glenn Rankin, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, with Fred Olsen, Sylvan Klein, Bennett Cullison, H.W. "Bud Ouren Jr., Donald "Si" Mathiasen and Jos H. Spearing M.D. serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan was in charge of arrangements.