



**LEBANON CHAPTER NO. 8
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR**

Thursday, March 7, 1985

8:00 P.M.

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF
HELEN SOHN**

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Helen Sohn was born Helen Agnes Marie Meisner on September 28, 1907, in Sabetha, Kansas. She passed away gently at St. Joseph's Hospital in Omaha on March 6, 1985. She is survived by two sons, Howard Jr. and Charles, by her sister Dorothy, by three grandchildren, and by many friends. Preceding her in death were her husband Howard and daughter Charlene.

Helen was married in Wilbur, Nebraska, in 1928 and moved with her young family to Harlan in 1934. There her husband was employed for thirty years at the Harlan Produce Company and served the area as a naturalist and conservationist, interests shared by Helen.

Helen's major passion was her family; she was finely talented at that. And amid raising that family and creating a good home, she had other loves: She always seemed to be ministering to some orphaned raccoon, coyote, beaver, heron, 'possum, or other needy creature fetched home by Howard or to the stream of more traditional pets of her children. Her love of nature, its plants and its animals, was a part of her throughout her life.

Her other interests involved the town, the activities of its schools, the business community through her twenty years with Ouren Real Estate and Abstract, and the Eastern Star, an organization which she lovingly served during much of her life.

Those whose lives were touched by Helen's knew her as a good woman, vital and active, curious and intelligent, free of prejudice, unselfishly generous. Those who knew her will miss her deeply, but will be grateful to have had her presence.

In Memory Of
HELEN SOHN
Services From the
Pauley Funeral Home
Harlan, Iowa
Friday, March 8, 1985
at 2:00 P.M.

Clergyman
Pastor Dennis Brayman

Organist
Dorothy Norgaard

Vocalist
Orv Roecker

Casket Bearers

Keith More	Keith Bauer
Ron Pethoud	Monte Potter
H.W. "Bud" Ouren	D.G. "Si" Mathiasen

Interment
Harlan Cemetery
Harlan, Iowa

An invitation is extended to the relatives and friends to meet with the family at the Masonic Lodge in Harlan at the close of the services.