

Alberta Boggess, 83

Feb. 14, 1911 - Jan. 16, 1995

Harlan - Alberta Blanche Boggess, daughter of John Walkup and Gayle (Trumbauer) Carter was born Feb. 14, 1911 at St. Charles. She attended school at St. Charles, and when her high school days were over, she moved to Des Moines to work as a governess. One couple that she worked for then helped her through Beauty School.

May 12, 1935, she married Fletcher J. Boggess in Holton, KS. They became the parents of one daughter, Mary Beth. After their marriage, they resided in Red Oak where he worked with his father in the plumbing and heating business and she operated the Red Oak Beauty Shop. In 1941 after the onset of WWII, he served his country in a Charleston, SC ship yard and she accompanied her husband there where she worked for Western Union. When the war was over they moved to Madison, NE. In 1954 they moved to Harlan and purchased a home where Alberta operated her beauty shop, "The Curly Q" until 1977. She continued to reside in her home after the death of her husband April 22, 1980. In 1984 she moved to the Westridge Apartments and in 1988 she became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan. This has been her home since that time. She died Jan. 16, 1995 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 83 years, 11 months and two days. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Harlan, the Lebanon Chapter No. 8 Order of Eastern Star, the Zenobia Rebekah Lodge, No. 286 in which she went through the chairs and held district offices, the Center Social Club and a Bible study group.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a four year old brother, Hugh Eldon Carter and her sister, Thelma Jo Mueller. Surviving is her daughter Mary Beth (Bill) Campbell of Colorado Springs, CO; five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 20, 1995 at Pauley Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Wilcox, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Harlan officiating. Burial was held in the Harlan cemetery with Jim Webber, Tim Budzon, Bill Harper, Kevin Campbell, Larry Tate and Kasey Campbell casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.