

Iva Olsen, 82

HARLAN - Iva Glee Olsen, the daughter of Frederick and Laura (Danford) Bird was born March 30, 1908 at Oakland. She died June 5, 1990 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan, at age 82 years, two months and six days. She grew to adulthood at Oakland and graduated from Oakland High School with the class of 1925. After receiving her teaching certificate, she taught country school.

June 7, 1930, she married Stellan Olsen at Macedonia. They were the parents of one son, Fred. After their marriage, they operated Harlan Transfer and Harlan Contractors, where she did the accounting for both businesses. After the death of her husband on June 14, 1953, she continued to operate the businesses until 1975. She then sold both businesses and continued to reside in Harlan.

In addition to being a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Harlan, she was a member of the Zenobia Rebekah Lodge # 286; the Lebanon Chapter # 8, and the Order of Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband. Surviving her is her son, Fred of Harlan; two grandsons; a sister, Alberta (Lester) Maxwell of Ames; and a brother, Warren Bird of Lebanon, MO., and other relatives.

Funeral services were held June 7, 1990 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Harlan with Fr. Glenn Rankin, officiating. Burial was in Harlan cemetery with Sadie Fascher, Susan Petsche, Curran S. Swift, and Roger McMartin as honorary casketbearers. Serving as casketbearers were Bill Early, David Pope, Chuck Wolken, Gary L. Wolken, Minehart Brasch and Mike Weisenborn. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.