

GRIFFITH, Berlyn (Mrs R.C.) Harlan Ia., Tribune
Wed morn. March 24, 1982

Berlyn (Mrs R.C.) Griffith, 86

Berlyl Anne Griffith, daughter of Alva and Annie Fischer Arnett was born April 5, 1895 in Fort Dodge. She was educated and grew to adulthood in the Fort Dodge area, graduating from a Fort Dodge high school in 1913.

On Nov. 4, 1914, she married Dr. Roscoe Conklin Griffith in Fort Dodge. Two daughters, Beverly and Suzanne, were born to this union. In 1922, they moved to Harlan, where Dr. Griffith practiced his optometry for the next 42 years. After retiring in 1964, they became residents of the Masonic Manor in Omaha. On Nov. 4, 1964, they were privileged to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Dr. Griffith died soon after on March 10, 1965 and Mrs Griffith continued to make her home at the Masonic Manor.

She was a member of the Congregational United Church of Christ in Harlan. At the age of 86 years, 10 months and 19 days, she died at Bergan Mercy hospital in Omaha on Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1982.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Beverly (Mrs George) Smith on Sept. 14, 1974 and one brother, Alvin Arnett.

She is survived by one daughter, Suzanne (Mrs Earl) Mette of New Richmond, Ohio; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs Lyle Pitsor of Fort Dodge and Dorothy (Mrs Earl) Arnold of Elkhart, Ind.; nieces, nephews and other relatives and many friends.

Berlyl Griffith, 86

Graveside services for Berlyl (Mrs. R. C.) Griffith of Omaha, a former Harlan resident, will be held at 2 p.m. today (Saturday) in Harlan Cemetery.

Mrs. Griffith, 86, died Wednesday at Bergan Mercy Hospital in Omaha.

She is survived by one daughter, Suzanne (Mrs. Earl) Mette of New Richmond, Ohio; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Lyle Pitsor of Fort Dodge.

Pauley Funeral Home handled the arrangements in Harlan.

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Death notice

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