

BOYSEN, Martha Ann

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Martha Ann Boysen, 74

Harlan — Mrs Martha Ann Boysen, daughter of Grace Riley and George A. Hitchcock was born June 12, 1907 in Beaman, Ia. She died Saturday, Aug. 15, 1981, at Myrtue Memorial hospital, Harlan at the age of 74 years.

She attended Beaman high school and graduated from Drake Univ. in Des Moines with majors in voice and music education. She moved to Harlan in 1934, and was the Harlan School System Vocal Music Instructor for three years. On Oct. 2, 1937, she married Harold E. Boysen at Beaman and to this union three children were born.

She has been associated with music for most of her life. She tutored many students in music and was quite active in church and community choirs. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Harlan Literary club, Mu Phi Epsilon Music Sorority and the Immanuel Lutheran church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers; her twin Allen and Charles. Survivors include her husband, Harold of Harlan; two sons, Allen and wife Deanna of Springfield, VA. and Andrew and wife Lynne of Cedar Rapids; one daughter, Ann (Mrs Michael J.) Hart of Oahu, Hawaii. She is also survived by six grandchildren, many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Aug. 18, 1981 at the Immanuel Lutheran

church with Rev. J. Harry Thomsen, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Al Krogstad, Bud Petersen, Don E. Blakely, Reese Laughlin, Willard J. Olson and Ronald Wheatley serving as casketbearers.

Services were conducted by the Burmeister Funeral Home.