



## Ella Dahlof, 90

Harlan — Ella Dahlof, daughter of Carl and Christena Larson Petersen, was born on a farm in Jackson twp. Shelby county, on Sept. 30, 1888. She attended country school and grew to adulthood on her parent's farm. She later attended Iowa State Teacher's College in Cedar Falls and Drake University in Des Moines and then taught school for several years. On Aug. 27, 1912, she married James E. Dahlof in Harlan. Three children were born to this union.

After their marriage, they made their home in Polk twp. on the Dahlof home farm for 36 years before retiring and moving to Harlan in 1948. They were privileged to share 61 years together before Jim's death in April of 1974. Ella continued to make her home in Harlan. She died at Myrtue hospital in Harlan on Friday, July 6, 1979, at age 90 years, 9 months & 6 days. Ella had been a long time member of the Church of Christ at Red Line.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by four sisters - Mamie Albertsen, Anna Noon, Laura Armentrout and Rosa Armentrout; and by four brothers -

