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Cleo M. Bates, 79

June 15, 1912 — Oct. 30, 1991

Cleo M. Bates, daughter of Henry and Catherine Weirland Schleier, was born June 15, 1912 in Earling.

She married Dr. J.J. Bates Sr., Oct. 16, 1935 at Albia. He died May 16, 1975. She attended Mount St. Mary's Academy at Cherokee and St. Mary's College in Omaha, NE. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and Altar and Rosary Societies, PEO, Albia Women's Club and Gray Lady Volunteer and Veterans Medical Center in Knoxville. She died Oct. 30, 1991 at Ottumwa Regional Health Center.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Ivo John and Gregory Joseph and a sister, Bid Ahart. Survivors include a son, James J. Bates of Albia; four grandchildren; one brother, Jack of Hartwell, GA.; 1 sister, Kathleen Peterson of Albia.

Funeral services were held Nov. 2, 1991 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia with Revs. M.J. Brothersen and Bernerd Weir officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery in Albia.