

*Harlan, Ia* Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1996 *Suburb*

## **Alta Jennie Lawrence, 102**

**Feb. 22, 1893-Jan. 2, 1996** ✓

**LAWRENCE, KS** - Alta Jennie Lawrence was born Feb. 22, 1893, daughter of Fred O. and Eunice Sophia Leytham Howe at Portsmouth. She grew up in Portsmouth, graduating from high school there. She then attended the Boyles Business College in Omaha. She taught school in Crawford Co. for nine years. She then went to work for the Dunlap Savings Bank for 22 years. She moved to Harlan in 1923 and was employed by the Harlan National Bank for 11 years. She retired in May of 1965 and moved to Lawrence, KS in June of 1986. She was a member of the First Christian Church. She was a 70 year member of the Lebanon Chapter #8, Order of Eastern Star and Zenobia Rebekah Lodge #286, and a 50 year member of the Royal Neighbors of America all in Harlan.

She married Thomas Edward Lawrence Nov. 25, 1941 in Fremont, NE. He died in May 1954. She died Jan. 2, 1996 at age 102 at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital in Lawrence, KS.

She is survived by two brothers, Clifford F. Howe of Lawrence, KS and Vernon W. Howe of Green Valley, AZ, one sister, Nettie Hall of Denison, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 4, 1996 at the Rumsey-Yost Funeral Home in Lawrence, KS. Graveside services were held Jan. 5, 1996 at the Harlan Cemetery.