

Emma Minnie Oloff, 83

Nov. 20, 1911 - Sept. 10, 1995

Persia - Emma Minnie Oloff, 83, third daughter of Henry and Minnie (Boge) Oloff, was born west of Portsmouth in Harrison County Nov. 20, 1911. She had three sisters and five brothers, Harry and Carl dying in infancy. She was baptized Dec. 17, 1911 and confirmed Sept. 3, 1933 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Persia. She had lived northwest of Persia on the family farm from 1913 until moving to town in 1966. She graduated from Persia High School in 1930 and went on to college by attending night and summer school. She retired from teaching in 1977 after 47 years, 17 of those years at Persia. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Lutheran Women's Missionary League, the Legion Auxillary and had attended the Senior Center and bridge and Women's Club at Persia. In later years she had undergone three heart surgeries and became a resident at the Baptist Home, Harlan in Nov. 1990 where she died Sept. 10, 1995 at the Harlan hospital.

Preceding her in death were her parents; two sisters, Edna Whitmore, 1990; Olga Kiesel, 1991 and one brother, William in 1987. Surviving are two brothers, Vern (Lois) Oloff of Persia and George (Annie) Oloff, Wittman, AZ; one sister, Ann Thoms of Harlan and one sister-in-law, Maxine Oloff of Persia; nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sept. 15, 1995 at the Trinity Lutheran Church with Pastor David Kuhnle officiating. Casket bearers were Larry Watson, Robert Kuster, Bruce Guill, Jim Youmans, Ron Gau and Calvin Bertelsen. Burial was at Valley View Cemetery. Schumacher Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.