

Izola Belvidere Scroggin, 84

Sept. 5, 1906 — June 5, 1991

HARLAN - Izola Belvidere Scroggin, daughter of Thomas and Rachel (Hanson) Donahue was born Sept. 5, 1906, in Oacoma, S.D. As a child, she attended schools in Oacoma. After her high school graduation, she attended business school in Sioux Falls, earning a degree in court reporting.

July 3, 1926, she married W.T. (Bill) Scroggin in Chamberlain, S.D. After living in several S.D. and MN towns, in 1941 they purchased the International Harvester dealership in Harlan where she worked alongside her husband as the dealership's bookkeeper. During WW II, she donated countless hours to the Girl Scouts and the war effort, helping to organize scrap and silk stocking drives. Over the years she has been active in the Eastern Star and a longtime member of the Priscillas group of the Congregational United Church of Christ. She died June 5, 1991, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan at age 84 years and nine months.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, J. M. (Bud) Donahue and two sisters, Eileen Gibbons and Hesse Stetson. Survivors include her husband, Bill of Harlan; a daughter, Beverly (Ray) of Cedar Rapids; one grandson; and one granddaughter; two great-grandchildren; three nephews; and a sister-in-law, Ruth Donahue of Spencer.

Funeral services were held June 10, 1991 at the Congregational United Church of Christ in Harlan with Rev. Dennis Brayman, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Gary Nash, Dwain Boeck, Gordon Paulk, Balzer Kriegel, William O. Lewis and Clarence McDermott, casketbearers. Arrangements by Burmeister Funeral Home.