

## Gladys Fiscus, 83

Gladys Theodosia Fiscus, daughter of Daniel and Mary (Evans) Evans was born April 18, 1899 on a farm in Weldon. There she grew to adulthood. She graduated from high school and then attended Des Moines University where she studied to be a teacher. After school, she taught in Letts, and from there she moved to Kirkman.

On Nov. 10, 1921, Gladys was married to Virgil Fiscus at Sigourney. Three sons were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Fiscus made their home in Kirkman, where Mrs Fiscus taught school. She taught at several schools in the Shelby county area, including Kirkman for several years. In 1953, they moved to Harlan. After Mr Fiscus passed away on April 24, 1973, Gladys continued to make her home in Harlan until 1977, when she moved to Ames. For the past year and a half, she has been a resident of the Eastern Star Home in Boone.

Mrs Fiscus was a member of the United Methodist Church in Kirkman, then in Harlan and then in Ames. She was a former member and a past Matron of the Eastern Star Lebanon Chapter No. 8, O.E.S. of Harlan and a present member of the Eastern Star, Laura Chapter in Ames. She was also a past Noble Grand of the Zenobia Rebekah Lodge No. 286 of Harlan.

She died at Mary Greely Hospital in Ames on Nov. 27, 1982 at age 83 years, 7 months and 9 days.

In addition to her husband and parents, Gladys was preceded in death by two sons, Arthur in 1937 and Russell in 1964; four brothers and one sister. She is survived

by her son, Gerald of San Jose, Calif.; four grandchildren, Linda Vogtlin of Ames, Ron of Mason City, Randy of Ames and Mark of Iowa City; five great grandchildren; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Ames, Nov. 30 and then on Dec. 1, 1982 at the First United Methodist Church in Harlan, with Dr. Larry LaVelle officiating.

Burial was in the Rose Hill cemetery, Kirkman, with Ronald Chambers, Thomas Chambers, James Chambers, Waldo Johansen, Larry Fiscus and Emory L. Hansen serving as casketbearers.

Stevens Memorial Chapel at Ames and Pauley Funeral Home at Harlan handled the arrangements.