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Mrs Genevieve Freeman Bredenberg, 78

LINCOLN — Genevieve Freeman Bredenberg, wife of Leonard E. Bredenberg, 1826 A St., Apt. 1, of Lincoln, NE., died Jan. 27, 1987. She was a former Harlan teacher. She started her teaching career in 1929 and retired in 1973 with a Master Teacher designation.

She was a life member of the National Education Assn., a member of Phi Lambda Theta, AAUW, Pastor Matron of Temple Chapter No. 217 of Order of Eastern Star and a member of St. Matthew's Episcopal church. She was a member of the Univ. of Nebr. Alumni Assn. She graduated from the Univ. of Nebr. with a Bachelor of Science Degree in 1935, was awarded a Master of Arts Degree in 1956.

Survivors include her husband; her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. H. Pierce and Joanne Munson of Gardner, MA.; grandsons: William of Suffield, CT.; James of Arlington, TX.; and Thomas of Ashburnham, MA.; sisters, Ershal F. Barshinger and Mrs Fred C. (Betty) Arnold of Lincoln, NE. and a brother, Eugene L. Freeman Jr. of Alhambra, CA.; nieces, nephews, a great granddaughter and a great grandson.

Services were held at Roper & Sons Chapel on Jan. 30 at Fr. James Krotz, officiated. Memorials may be made to the Lincoln Foundation Book of Memory in her name, Room 200, at 215 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, NE. 68508.

The Bredenbergs lived in Harlan from 1944 to 1953. Genevieve taught English and Dramatics at Harlan High School 1944 to 1947, and later taught in the Irwin High School. Mr Bredenberg was a past owner of Coast-to-Coast Store in Harlan.