

THURSDAY, NOV. 15, 1968

Obituary -

GRACE HARLOW PHILLIPS

Grace, daughter of John and Patience Blake Harlow, was born in Monroe county, Iowa, on Dec. 12, 1888, and passed away in a nursing home in Brooklyn, Iowa, Nov. 9, 1968, at 79 years of age.

She attended school in Albia and was graduated from Albia high school with the class of 1908. She taught in the elementary grades in the schools at Hocking and Hiteman.

On Jan. 25, 1912, she was united in marriage with Thomas J. Phillips. They established their home in Ellis, S.D., where they lived until 1926, when they moved to Deep River, to operate the Deep River Telephone company. After the death of her husband in 1937, she operated the company for one year before selling it.

Mrs. Phillips moved her family to Albia to care for her mother in her mother's declining years. Later, they moved to Iowa City, where she was employed in the Quadrangle dining room. In 1948, she moved to Davenport, where she served as a practical nurse in the Annie Wittenmeyer home until 1961. For several years she cared for ailing brothers and sisters. For the past few years she has made her home in Deep River.

Mrs. Phillips was a member of the Methodist church, the W.S.C.S. and Order of Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her husband and one daughter, Grace.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ivan (Ruth) Draper of Lone Tree, Mrs. Gerald (Gertrude) Rieck of Deep River, Mrs. John W. (Louise) Morrison Jr. of Stratford, Conn., and one son, Thomas J. Phillips of Tempe, Ariz.; six grandchildren; four great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Alma Haugh of Tulsa, Okla., other relatives and many friends.

Services were held Nov. 11 at Steffy Funeral Home, Montezuma, with the Rev. James Seeber officiating. Organist was Mrs. Charles Norris.

Burial was Nov. 12 at Albia, with committal service conducted by Dr. Raymond Reed of Creston.

THE MONTEZUMA REPUBLICAN . . . NOVEMBER 14, 1968

Mrs. Grace Phillips Services Held Nov. 11

Funeral services for Mrs. Grace Phillips were conducted by the Rev. James Seeber at the Steffy Funeral Home Monday, November 11, at 10 a.m.

Music was provided by Mrs. Charles Norris, organist.

Interment was at Albia on November 12 with Dr. Raymond Reed of Creston officiating.

Mrs. Phillips, 79, died at a Brooklyn nursing home on Saturday, November 9.

The daughter of John and Patience Blake Harlow, she was born in Monroe County, Iowa, on Dec. 12, 1888.

She graduated from Albia High School with the class of 1908. She taught in the elementary grades in the schools at Hocking and Hiteman, Iowa.

On Jan. 25, 1912, she married Thomas J. Phillips. They lived at Ellis, S.D., until 1926 when they moved to Deep River to operate the Deep River Telephone Company. After the death of her husband in 1937, she operated the company for one year before selling it.

Mrs. Phillips then moved her family to Albia to care for her

mother. Later they moved to Iowa City where she was employed in the Quadrangle dining room. In 1948, she moved to Davenport and served as a practical nurse in the Annie Wittenmeyer Home until 1961. For several years she cared for ailing brothers and sisters. For the past few years she has made her home in Deep River.

Mrs. Phillips was a member of the Methodist Church, the W.S.C.S. and the Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ivan (Ruth) Draper of Lone Tree, Mrs. Gerald (Gertrude) Rieck, of Deep River, Mrs. John W. (Louise) Morrison, Jr., of Stratford, Conn.; one son, Thomas J. Phillips of Tempe, Ariz.; six grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Alma Haugh of Tulsa, Okla.

Thomas J.