Eva Edna Beal

March 6, 1896, to April 29, 1994

Eva Edna Beal, 98, of Zearing, for-

merly of Maxwell, died of pneumonia at Mary Greeley Medical Center, Ames.



She was born in Maxwell to John William and Minnie Etta (Belcher) Bloomfield. She was a lifetime resident of Story County and was employed as a school bus driver for Milford Township and as a cook at the Story Hotel in Nevada. She was a member of the Maxwell Christian Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Eva Pauline Crain of Ames; her step-son, Raymond Beal, Jr., formerly of Collins; two granddaughters, Betty Tjelmeland of Roland and Bonnie Lee Bissen of Ames; one great-grandson, Douglas Tjelmeland of New York, N.Y.; three step-grandchildren, Richard Beal, Jr., of Collins, Fred Beal of Algonac, Mich., and Ronald Beal of Newton; and her sister, Vivian Angle of Nevada.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1948; her parents; two sons, Harvey Wayne Beal in 1987 and Raymond F. Beal in 1938; and two sisters, Fern Spurlock of Kansas City, Mo., and Effie Whitaker of Maxwell.

Funeral services were held May 3 at Maxwell Christian Church with the Rev. Jerry Groves officiating. Burial was in the Brethren Cemetery in rural Maxwell. A memorial fund has been established. Chet Ryan Mortuary, Nevada, was in charge of arrangements.