[Blood, Maude Merrill]

MRS. MAUDE M. BLOOD, PAST MATRON OF OES

Mrs. Maude Merrill Blood, 80, of 9 Avery Pl., died Saturday in St. Luke's Memorial Hospital Center, after a long illness.

She was born in Nicholville, July 31, 1880, daughter of Silas and Carrie Day Merrill. On Jan. 17, 1906 she was married to John L. Blood. Mr. Blood died in Aug., 1958.

Mrs. Blood was a member of the Unitarian Universalist Church of the Reconciliation, where she was active for many years in church groups. She was a member and past matron of the St. Regis Chapter of the OES and recently was a member of the Nicholville Chapter, OES, from which she received her 50-year pin in 1952.

She leaves a daughter, Carolina Blood Cutter, and three grandsons.

The funeral will be tomorrow from the Lankton, Townsend and Cronk Funeral Home, 12 Steuben Park, with the Rev. Grete Crosby, pastor of the Unitarian Universalist Church of the Reconciliation, officiating, at the convenience of the family. Calling hours will be from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 tonight.

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