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Mrs. Rosa Bird

Mrs. Rosa Lee Bird; 85, 1938 N. Waugh St., died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence (Nellie) Polk, at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday following an extended illness.

Born in Howard County, Feb. 6, 1880, she was the daughter of Isaac and Eliza Jane (Dirmit) Rusk, a prominent Clay Township pioneer family. She had lived in this vicinity most of her life.

In 1903 she was married to Eli Bird. She had lived near Burlington from 1920 until 1937, when she moved to Kokomo.

Surviving with the daughter with whom she lived are another daughter, Mrs. Philipp (Ethel) Schelbert, Kokomo; one son, Albert L. Brid, Auburndale, Wis., nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Nancy Byrd, Remmington.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Ellers, Funeral Home. Burial will be in North Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral chapel after 1 p.m. Wednesday.

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