

Mrs. Cochran

Georgia Laetha Edwards Cochran died Tuesday, October 1, in Portland, Oregon. Born Georgia Edwards November 7, 1882, Mrs. Cochran was reportedly the first female child born within the corporate limits of the newly-founded town of Highlands. In the early 1900's she left Highlands for Oregon and had made her home in that state since that time. She was the last remaining member of her family, and had been a member of the Order of Eastern Star over 50 years. Mrs. Cochran was the widow of James W. Cochran of Franklin.

Survivors include two sons, Wallace of Seattle, Washington; and Ardyth of California; two grandsons and three great-grandsons.

A sister-in-law, Helen Heacock Edwards, lives in Highlands. A nephew who grew up in Highlands, Joe Richert, Jr., now lives in Summerton, S.C., and Raleigh, N.C.

Graveside rites were scheduled at Highlands Memorial Park Thursday (today) at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Ray Barfield officiating and members of the local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star participating in the service.