

Mrs. Theo F. Bird

A native of Mt. Pleasant Township, Mrs. Theo Fenton Bird, 90, Madison, died on Feb. 27, 1977.

Mrs. Bird was born on Feb. 4, 1887, near Monticello, the daughter of William and Emily E. Smith Fenton. She was married in 1919 to Wayne Doty Bird who died in 1959.

Mrs. Bird was related to Madison's second mayor, Augustus Bird. The Bird family were the first builders to the capital building and were responsible for naming Sun Prairie in 1937.

Mrs. Bird was a member of the First Congregational Church in Madison. She was also a member of the Army Nursing Corps in France in World War I, the Women's Overseas League and a member of the Wisconsin State Historical Society.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Celia Elizabeth Brown, Madison; Miss Theo Bird, Albuquerque, N. Mex; two grandsons, Ralph Henry Brown Jr. and Gregory Brown, both of Madison; a granddaughter, Theo Ann Brown, Madison; and a sister, Mrs. Walter T. (Ida) Leonard, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Services will be held at the First Congregational Church Chapel, Madison, on Thursday at 2 p.m., Rev. Wells Grogam will officiate with Rev. Alfred W. Swan assisting. Burial will be in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Frautschi Funeral Home, Madison, today from 6 to 8 p.m. Memorials may be made to Mrs. Wayne Doty Bird Memorial Fund in care of Randall State Bank.