

VIOLET (RUBIN) SHUR

ISLAND FALLS — Violet (Rubin) Shur, 84, wife of the late Jacob "Jack" Shur, died Feb. 14, 1993, at a Houlton hospital. She was born in Bangor, Nov. 15, 1908, the daughter of Solomon Rubin and Rebecca (Topal) Rubin. She is survived by three children, Harriet Shur Rubinfeld of Washington, D.C., Rhoda Shur of Boston, Mass., and Arthur Shur of Island Falls; two grandchildren, Sheryl Swankin of Watertown, Mass. and Steven Shur of Framingham, Mass.; one brother, Robert Rubin of West Newton, Mass. Mrs. Shur was a very active member of community and volunteer organizations throughout her life. She was a member of Beth Israel Synagogue, and the Sisterhood Chapter of Hadasah and B'nai B'rith. She was a member and past matron of the Loyal Chapter OES. Mrs. Shur was on the board of trustees of the Island Falls Public Library. As county chairman for the March of Dimes, she held year-round responsibilities for all county activities and was awarded the National Foundation's Silver Bowl for 25 years of outstanding service. She was a member of the Aroostook County Agricultural Goodwill Ambassadors to the Soviet Union in 1956. She was a past president of the Katahdin Club and was entered in Outstanding Prominent Personalities in the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs in 1962. Mrs. Shur helped to start the Green Valley Association for the Retarded in 1967 and remained very active in this organization, advocating rights and services for mentally retarded citizens. Through her many years of ser-