

Bertha C. Buttenschon, 90

Walnut — Bertha Cecilie Buttenschon was born Oct. 4, 1888 in Emkendorf, Germany, daughter of Wilhelm and Johanna Ehlers Roenfeldt. She died Saturday, Dec. 16, 1978 at the Atlantic Care Center following a long illness at age 90 years, 2 months and 12 days.

She came from Germany at

age 17 with a sister and lived in Gretna, Nebr. Two years later she came to Walnut, where she married Chris Buttenschon on Jan. 20, 1908. They farmed south of Walnut until 1941 when they moved to Walnut.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband in 1965 and a son - Harry in 1976, two sisters and three brothers. Survivors include a daughter - Mrs Helen Wester and a son - Alvin Buttenschon of Walnut; three grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1978 at the Peace United Church of Christ in Walnut with Rev. Bruno Romanowski, officiating. Burial was in the Walnut cemetery with Robert Fresener, Rondo Rossmann, George Mertz, Darrell Dauerkemper, Dennis Schwanke and Wilbert Henningsen serving as casketbearers.

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