

## Mabel L. Damgaard, 87



**HARLAN** — Mabel Leona Damgaard was born in Marne on June 30, 1901. She was the daughter of John (Hans) Henriksen and Anna Anderson. She attended school in Atlantic and graduated from the Atlantic High School. After her graduation she taught school in Marne.

She married Ed Damgaard on May 29, 1923 at Atlantic. They farmed 160 acres south of Walnut from 1930 thru 1967. They also ran a restaurant called "The Annex" in Walnut from 1946 until 1955 and she also worked part time in the Variety Store in Walnut. They were the parents of six sons. She was a past member of the Ladies Auxiliary. In 1967 they retired and moved to town. On Jan. 29, 1986, they moved to the Independence Care Center in Independence, to be closer to their family. Ed died there on Jan. 31, 1987. She continued to make her home there until she entered the Peoples Memorial hospital in Independence where she died Jan. 26, 1988 at age 87 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Ed; two sons, Merlyn and Duane and one sister, Cora Carlson. She is survived by her four sons, LaVerne of Kalamazoo, MI; Earl of Austin, TX; Eldon of Independence, IA and Darrell of Milwaukee, WI; 12 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were Jan. 29, 1988 at Berthuson-Knutson Funeral Home in Avoca with Rev. Harvey Beach, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Jeff Damgaard, George Obradovich, Joe Buda, Dale Damgaard, Darrell Damgaard and Rick McFerran serving as casket bearers.