

Dorothy Helen Johnk, 67

WALNUT - Dorothy Helen Johnk, daughter of Otto and Dora Schaaf Johnk, was born May 16, 1923, on a farm south of Walnut. She was one of three children in the family. She attended country school near her home and graduated from the Lewis High School in 1940. She attended Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls for two years and received her teachers certificate. She began her teaching career at Promise City. She also taught in Melbourne, until 1945 when she moved to Co. Bluffs. She taught in the Co. Bluffs school system until 1988, when she retired from teaching. At the time of her retirement she was teaching first grade at the Longfellow Elementary School. Following her retirement she moved back to Walnut to make her home.

She died at the University of Nebraska Hospital in Omaha, Oct. 6, 1990.

She was preceded in death by her parents and surviving her are her two brothers, Kenneth (Bessie) of Walnut; Robert (Carolyn) of Hancock; seven nieces and nephews; 13 great-nieces and nephews and other relatives.