

Mrs. Edna A. Johns, 87

DENISON - Edna Agnes Johns, the daughter of John and Dora Suckstorf Ehler, was born on June 18, 1902 at Schleswig and died at the Denison Care Center in Denison at age 87 years. She grew up at Schleswig and attended the Schleswig Community School, graduating with the class of 1920. After her education, she worked in the Behrmann's Store in Schleswig for several years. On June 18, 1927, she and Lawrence Johns of Mapleton were married at Mapleton. This union was blessed with one daughter. They made their home in Schleswig until the early 1950's, when they moved to Denison. While living in Denison, she worked for the Montgomery Ward and J.C. Penny Stores. They moved back to Schleswig ten years later and Lawrence died in 1979. She continued to make her home in Schleswig until Aug., 1984, when she entered the Denison Care Center. She was a member of the United Church of Christ in Schleswig where she sang in the Church Choir and was very active in the Dorcas Society of the Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Lawrence; and two brothers. Survivors include, her daughter, Joan and her husband Dick Carl of Harlan; two grandsons; and three great grandchildren. Also one sister, Clara Maas of Eventide Lutheran Home in Denison and one sister in law, Leona Ehler of Schleswig.

Funeral services were held Sept. 13, 1989 at the United Church of Christ in Schleswig. Rev. Harold E. Schable officiated at the services with burial in the Marston cemetery near Schleswig. Harbner Funeral Home, Schleswig in charge of arrangements.