

Edna Meister, 86

WALNUT - Edna Meister was born in Monroe Twp., Shelby County, July 16, 1902. She was the daughter of Nicholas and Maggie Jave Christiansen. She was one of three children in the family. She attended country school in Shelby County. After her education she worked in several stores in Walnut.

She married Willis Meister Sept. 12, 1939. They made their home on a farm one mile south of Walnut. Willis died in 1948. In 1949, she moved into Walnut. She was a member of Peace United Church of Christ in Walnut. She moved from her own home into Peace Haven Retirement Home where she lived for nearly ten years. In 1982 she became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan. She died at the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan Dec. 24, 1988 at age 86 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Willis and one sister, Olga Knudsen. She is survived by a step-son Bill Meister of Co. Bluffs; one brother-Herman Christiansen of Oklahoma City, OK; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Services were held Dec. 27, 1988 at Berthusen-Knutson Funeral Home, Walnut with Mr Orris Drake officiating. Burial was in Walnut cemetery with Dennis Grabill, Jon Maxwell, Steven Christensen, Clifford Sievers, Robert Fresener and Max Petersen serving as casket bearers.