

Nellie Hughes, 78

Walnut — Nellie Hughes, was born Sept. 4, 1900 in Pottawattamie county, daughter of George and Ellen McCarthy Gross. She died Monday, June 25, 1979 in Cass County hospital in Atlantic.

After attending rural schools she graduated from Walnut high school in 1918. She then attended lowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls for two years. She taught in the Gross school. She married Charles Hughes on Feb. 4, 1925. They lived in Corning for awhile, then farmed south of Walnut.

She was a member of St. Peter and Paul's church in Atlantic and the Atlantic PPO Does, Nishna Valley China Painters club and the Altar and

Rosary Society.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a son in infancy; three brothers, Daniel and George and one in infancy. Survivors include her daughter Mrs John (Joan) Foley of Blair, Nebr.; a son - Charles D. Hughes of Walnut; 12 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; a sister Kathryn Gross of Omaha, a brother - Dr. Joseph Gross of Omaha; nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Wednesday, June 27, 1979 in St. Peter and Paul's church, Atlantic with Father Edward R. Kelly, officiating. Burial was in the Atlantic cemetery with Charles, John, James and Michael Gross, John Cruise and Joe Casey serving as pallbearers.