

Esther Marie Johnson, 75

Esther, daughter of Henry Hans and Florence Edna Warner Olsen, was born on Dec. 5, 1908 at Hancock, in Valley twp., Pottawattamie co. She graduated from Hancock high school in 1928.

On Sept. 8, 1929 she married Gerald M. Johnson. They made their home in Harlan, moving to Manning in 1940. She worked for Priebe and sons until they discontinued business. Her husband was employed by F.D. Ross Co. and later operated the Champlin Station on Highway 141. They made their home in the Terrace Apartments.

She was a 35 year member of the VFM Auxiliary. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and was Past Worthy Matron. She died on Monday, March 5, 1984 at Manning General hospital at the age of 75 years and 3 months.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a son in infancy, two brothers, Ivan and Ralph; two sisters, Bernice Nelson and Dora Lokchart. Survivors include her husband, Gerald, Manning; one son, Bobbie Dale, Manning; two granddaughters; two brothers, Everett Olsen, and John Olsen, Monta Vista, Calif.; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 7, 1984 at Ohde Funeral Home, Manning, with Rev. Dennis Johnson, officiating. Burial was in the Manning cemetery with Billie Nelson, Gene Olsen, Larry Olsen, Lynn Stein, Phillip Enenbach and Max Olsen serving as casketbearers. Order of Eastern Star held a memorial service, Tuesday, March 6, 1984.