

Mabel J. Slaven, 70

Exira — Mabel June Slaven, daughter of William and Alvena Arp Bornholdt, was born June 15, 1907 in Pottawattamie county near Avoca. She died Sunday, May 21, 1978 at Cass County Memorial hospital in Atlantic at age 70 years. She graduated from Tennant high school in 1925 and was baptized in the Lutheran faith at the Trinity Lutheran church in Avoca. She married John R. Slaven in Harlan on Dec. 15, 1925. This union was blessed with two children. They farmed near Portsmouth for 11 years and then moved to Audubon county, where they farmed until they moved into Exira in 1967.

She was preceded in death by her son - Robert Eugene; her brothers and sisters: Rudolph Bornholdt, Hertha Lippold, Meta Zimmerman, Oscar Bornholdt and Wilbert P. Bornholdt. Survivors include her husband - John; her daughter - Mrs Kenneth (Joyce) Struble of Exira; three grandchildren two great grandchildren; one brother - Raymond Bornholdt of Audubon; three sisters - Mrs Henry (Leona) Johnson of Avoca, Mrs Norman (Ethel) Aufrecht and Mrs Dorlene Olsen both of Omaha.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 24, 1978 at the Exira Federated church with Dr. Kenneth E. Miller, officiating. Burial was in the Exira cemetery with Jack Johnson, James Hanson, Earl Ted Lippold, Larry Lippold, Willis Lippold and William Zimmerman serving as casketbearers.
