

Mabel Ethel Sorensen was born in Shelby County, Iowa on November 4, 1902. She was the daughter of Chris and Anna (Thompson) Christensen. She was one of seven children in the family. She attended country school in Center Township of Shelby County.

Mabel was united in marriage to Albert Sorensen on February 2, 1927 at the Christensen family home in Harlan. She and Albert moved to their farm in the Cuppy Grove area of Shelby County. They were the parents of three children, Marjorie, Lavonne and Eugene. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Walnut and was an active member of the Dorcas Society of the church. She was also a member of a neighborhood coffee club. They remained on the family farm until December of 1980 when they moved to the Peace Haven Home in Walnut.

She entered the Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Council Bluffs on May 14, 1985 and passed away there on Saturday, June 22, 1985. She had attained the age of 82 years.

Mabel was preceded in death by her parents, her son-in-law Wayne Sorensen, two sisters Helen Jensen and an infant sister, three brothers Walter, Ruben and Lehman. She leaves to mourn her passing: her husband Albert of Walnut; her children: Mrs. Marjorie Sorensen of West Des Moines, Iowa, Lavonne and her husband John Anderson of Walnut, and Eugene Sorensen and his wife Kate of Walnut; eight grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Mary French of Harlan also survives besides other relatives and many friends.