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Mabel Christensen, 81

ROCHESTER, MN – Mabel Christensen was born Mabel Wallace, Sept. 23, 1907 in Blair, NE. She died Dec. 22, 1988 in Rochester, MN at age 81.

June 19, 1942 she married Jacob Christensen in MO. A resident of Exira most of her life, she had been a secretary at Exira Community school and was a retired accountant of Ford Motor Co. Since her husband's death in 1968, she had resided with her daughter in Rochester, MN. She was a member of Evangel United Methodist Church in Rochester.

She was preceded in death by three brothers and four sisters. Survivors include a daughter, Nancy Christensen of Rochester, MN; a stepson, Donovan Christensen of Westcliffe, CO; two stepdaughters, Mrs LaDeane Johnson of Brayton and Mrs LaVonne Christensen of Kimballton; several step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

Services were Dec. 27, 1988 at Ranfranz Funeral Home in Rochester with Rev. Thorne Wittstruck officiating. Graveside services were Dec. 28, 1988 in Cuppy's Grove cemetery, Harlan. Ranfranz Funeral Home, Rochester, MN was in charge of arrangements.