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**OBITUARY**

**FLOSSIE IOWA JOHNSON**

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As a young woman she moved to the Searsboro community where she met Edgar P. Johnson. They were united in marriage December 14, 1913.

After a few months living in New Sharon, they came to the farm in Poweshiek county near Searsboro where they spent their entire lives.

To this union were born four children—Donald L. of rural Searsboro, Marvin L. of Kansas City, Kan., Paula L. Steen of rural Searsboro, and Kenneth L. who lost his life 20 years ago, May 15, in World War II in a plane crash.

Others left to sustain her passing are a sister, Ada Bower of New Sharon; eight grandchildren, many other relatives, and a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. May 15 at the Friends church in Searsboro by Miss Myrtle Lee, pastor. Mrs. Mamie Watson played the organ music and accompanied Homer McDowell as he sang "Beyond the Sunset" and "Lily of the Valley."

Interment was in West Liberty cemetery beside her husband, who died November 9, 1961, under direction of the Steffy Funeral Home. Casket bearers were Tom Lowery, Richard Lowery, Glenn Brignon, Floyd Hasley, Leo Evans, and Roy Copeland.

**Mrs. Edgar Johnson  
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