

Ena Tish

Ena Josephine Tish, 94, of rural Searsboro died Wednesday, Jan. 16, at the Montezuma Senior Home.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma, with the Rev. Dennis Dorscheimer, pastor of the Jackson Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in West Liberty Cemetery.

The daughter of Wesley E. and Gertrude Reynolds Auten, she was born Nov. 27, 1896, in West Chester, Iowa. She graduated from Washington High School where she was active in sports and music. She attended Des Moines University and later graduated from Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls. She taught rural school in Washington County and for seven years at Ottumwa.

On Aug. 24, 1927, she was married to Edward E. Tish. The couple had lived on the farm east of Searsboro since 1928.

Mrs. Tish was a former member of the Little Mount Baptist Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Evelyn Mikles of Mesa, Ariz., and Glema Livesey of Olathe, Kan.; two sons, Clark of Cedar Rapids and Wesley of Winterset; one foster son, Richard Gilbertson of Searsboro; 14 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one daughter, Mary Alice Reed; and two sisters, Viola and Verna Auten.

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