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DORIS E. JOHNSTON

Doris E. Johnston, 89, died Saturday, Sept. 30 at St. Francis Manor at Grinnell.

She was born Sept. 23, 1906 at Brooklyn, the daughter of George J. and Nellie Crissinger Jones. She was graduated from Brooklyn High School in 1923. She taught rural school for four years.

On March 16, 1929 she was united in marriage with Everett Johnston at Newton. To this union three children were born. They farmed in the Brooklyn area until moving to the Malcom area in 1942.

In 1962 they retired to their acreage west of Montezuma. She was a member of the Montezuma United Methodist Church, Holly Chapter No. 477 O.E.S. of Malcom, and the Montezuma Garden Club.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Everett on April 19, 1977; two sons, Max on May 21, 1981 and Don on June 8, 1993 and one brother, Frank Jones.

Doris is survived by a daughter, Reatha and husband, Carl Evans of Newton; two daughters-in-law Arlene Johnston of fremont, Neb., and Mary and her husband, Al Halfpap of Boone; eight grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; one cousin, Ion Hardy of Iowa City; and other relatives and many friends.

Eastern Star Service was at 7 p.m. Oct. 1 at Watts Funeral Home with members of holly Chapter No. 477 O.E.S. of Malcom.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m. Oct. 2 at the Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma with Rev. Brian Carter of the United Methodist Church, Montezuma, officiating.

Congregational hymns chosen were: "The Old Rugged Cross", and "How Great Thou Art" with organist Miss Alice Underwood.

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