

**FINAL RITES FOR
LYDIA JOHNSON**

Lydia Mae Johnson, 86, died in the Haven of Rest Nursing Home in Greentop, Tuesday evening at seven o'clock following a lingering illness.

The daughter of George W. and Elizabeth (Cooper) Perry, she was born in Schuyler County on October 25, 1880. On August 11, 1901, near Green City, she was married to George A. Johnson and to this marriage five children were born.

Surviving are one daughter, Bessie Starbuck of Queen City; three sons, Frank Johnson of Cherokee Village, Ark., Jesse Johnson of Morris, Ill., and Charles Johnson of Decatur, Ill., thirteen grandchildren, twenty-two great grandchildren and one brother, Edgar Perry a patient in the Kirksville Community Nursing Home No. 2. Mr. Perry, who will be 100 years old in June, is the eldest of the family of twelve children.

Mrs. Johnson was preceded in death by her husband on May 5, 1960; one daughter, Minnie Johnson, on March 21, 1929; nine brothers; one sister; one half-brother and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Johnson was a life-long resident of Schuyler County. Her entire married life was spent on a farm east of Queen City until 1956 when they retired and moved to Queen City. She was a member of the St. John's Lutheran Church.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. at the Dooley Funeral Chapel in Queen City with the Rev. David Funk, of Fairfield, Ia., pastor of the St. John's Lutheran Church, officiating.

Burial was in the Germania Cemetery, east of Queen City.

Instrumental music was furnished by Mrs. Julia Mollick, organist. Selections were "No Dissapointment In Heaven" and "Farther Along."

Bearers were, Paul Van Meter, Junior Snowbarger, Johnnie Figge, John Gottman, Harold Gottman and Clyde Gardine.