

Wenona

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Mrs. Mabel Johnson Succumbed Monday; Rites This Afternoon

Mrs. Mabel Johnson, 82, lifetime resident of the Wenona area, passed away in St. Mary's hospital, Streator, at 7:25 p. m., Monday. Mrs. Johnson, who had resided at the Kirkton Nursing Home in Minonk for the past five years, suffered a stroke last Friday from which she did not recover.

Visitation was held last evening at the Thierry funeral home and services will be held this afternoon from Bethany Lutheran church with the Rev. Paul Randolph officiating. Burial will be in Bethany Lutheran cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson was born on a farm near Toluca, Oct. 16, 1882, the daughter of Charles and Ida (Johnson) Esterdahl. She came to the Wenona area as a child, her family residing on a farm west of town.

She married David Johnson at Wenona, Feb. 19, 1919. They resided on a farm near Wenona all their married life. He died Feb. 13, 1944.

The deceased was a member of Bethany Lutheran church and was active in church activities until her illness. She was an honorary member of the Progressive Community Club.

Surviving are one son, Gaylord Johnson of Wenona; three grandchildren; one brother, George Esterdahl of Wenona; two sisters, Mrs. John (Vanda) Henrickson of Wenona; Mrs. Bessie Law of Salida, Colo.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Albert Esterdahl, who died Dec. 28, 1964.