Katherine A. Sexton, 81

Walnut - Katherine Agnes Sexton was born May 27, 1896, daughter of Conrad William and Dora Hansen Guttenfelder of Atlantic. She died Jan. 5, 1978 in the Cass County Memorial Hospital in Atlantic at age 81 years, seven months and nine days. She married Bert Orville Sexton on Dec. 22, 1915 in the home of her parents. They farmed in the Atlantic and Marne areas before moving to Walnut. Following her husband's death in 1956, Mrs Sexton returned to Atlantic and lived in the Miller Nursing Home and the Atlantic Care Center for the past few vears.

She was preceded in death by her husband, a grandson, Darwin Sexton and a brother, Cletis Guttenfelder. Survivors include two sons - Owen Sexton of Adrian, Mich., Alvin Sexton of Athens, III., three grandchildren; three sisters - Mrs William (Agnes) Andersen and Mrs Ted (Pearl) Andersen both of Atlantic and Mrs Julius (Alice) Fisk of Hillsdale, Mich., and one brother - Earl Guttenfelder Sr. of Atlantic.

Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 9, 1978 in Roland Funeral Home in Atlantic with Rev. Claude Wood of the United Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in the Atlantic cemetery.