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## Mrs. Carl Johnson

Mrs. Ethel C. Johnson, 76, New London, died at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday in St. Joseph Memorial Hospital. She had been in failing health for three years.

Born near West Middleton on Jan. 5, 1897, she was the daughter of John S. and Lena B. (Tucker) Gordon. She was married in 1918 to Carl T. Johnson who survives.

She had lived in the West Middleton and New London area all of her life. She was a member of New London Friends Church, and the West Middleton Women's Christian Temperance Union (WCTU) for which she served a term as president. She had also served as president of the county WCTU organization.

Also surviving are a son, Gordon Johnson, Russiaville R.R.2; one brother, Robert Gordon, Russiaville R.R.2; four grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. One son preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in New London Friends Church with the Rev. Paul Reish officiating assisted by the Rev. Blaine Stands. Burial will be in New London Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Stout Funeral Home in Russiaville after 3 p.m. Friday. The body will lie in state at the church one hour preceding the funeral service.

A WCTU White Ribbon service will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Friday.