

THE LIFE STORY OF —

Alma Carlson Drolick, 66

Omaha — Alma Carlson Drolick was born Sept. 26, 1914 in Elk Horn, daughter of Axel and Aasta Schack Carlson. She was confirmed and baptized in the Elk Horn Lutheran church. She was graduated from Elk Horn high school in the class of 1934. For the next two years she made her home with the Fred Louis, Jr., in Harlan, and it was from their home she entered nurses training. She graduated from Jennie Edmundson School of Nursing in 1939, and she was employed there until she volunteered for duty with the Army Nurses Corps. She served overseas in Australia, New Guinea, and the Phillipines, where she was an "on the field" nurse with the Fifth Marine Corps.

From the Phillipines, she was returned to the U. S. with a service connected disability and she left the service as a 1st Lt. in 1945. Following a period of recuperation, she continued her work as a nurse, and then entered the University of Nebraska, Omaha and received both her four year degree, and a Masters degree in her chosen profession. She was employed at the Clarkson hospital, Omaha, where she held the position of Director of Nursing service and where she staffed the new addition when it was opened. Although she had re-curring problems with her health she continued to serve her profession at the Methodist hospital, and at Jennie Edmundson in Co. Bluffs, where she served for a time on the teaching staff.

On April 2, 1962 she married Jules Drolick of Omaha, a long time Hotel Manager at the Paxton & Blackstone Hotels. He died May 9, 1977. She died at Methodist hospital, Omaha following a

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short illness, on Jan. 23, 1981.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband. Survivors include a brother, Emory Carlson of Elk Horn, Glenn Carlson of Co. Bluffs, and one sister, Mrs Aasta May Ferguson of Oslo, Norway; eight nieces and nephews.

Besides being a member of the Lutheran church, she was a member of the American Legion Post of Omaha; the Disabled American Veterans; and the Women's Overseas Service League. During her recent retirement, she was actively involved with the veterans work in the Omaha area.

Services were held at the Elk Horn Lutheran church on Tuesday, Jan. 27, 1981, with Pastor Eugene Soland, officiating. Burial was in Salem Lutheran cemetery in Elk Horn.