

The Life Story of --
MILLIE GAINES, 86

Millie, daughter of John and Elizabeth Ellen Carter Holmes, was born April 17, 1886 at Indianola, Neb. She came with her parents to a farm near Irwin as a small child and attended the country schools near her home. She was married to Alpha Gaines in 1904. This union was blessed with three children. They lived in Irwin and following the death of her husband in 1932, Millie continued to make her home in Irwin. About 6 years ago, failing health forced her to move to Salem Lutheran Home, in Elk Horn, where she died Thursday evening, June 22, 1972, at the age of 86 years, 2 months and 5 days.

Other than her husband, she was preceded in death by an infant daughter, one son Edward in 1960, by her parents and 5 brothers and 2 sisters.

She is survived by one daughter, Ethel, Mrs Russell Sleister of Seattle, Wash.; by 4 grandchildren, several great grandchildren, her daughter-in-law, Mrs Alice Gaines of Des Moines; and by nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Monday, June 26, 1972, at the Church of Christ in Irwin, with Pastor, Sydney L. Schuler, officiating. Burial was at Oak Hill cemetery in Irwin. Serving as casketbearers were: Melvin Carter, Karl Rohr, John Van Asselt, Carl Lykke, John Steenhusen, Sr., Normal Richards. The Ohde Funeral Home of Manning and Manilla was in charge of arrangements.

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