

**The Life Story of --**

**Mrs Rose H. Graeve, 79**

**EARLING** — Rose Helen

Graeve, daughter of Frank and Catherine Kloewer Mueller, was born on Sept. 22, 1895 on a farm near Westphalia. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan, Febr. 18, 1975 age age 79 years, 4 months and 26 days. Mrs Graeve was baptized and confirmed at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia and she attended parochial and county school and grew to adulthood in this area. Rose married Henry Graeve, of Earling, on Nov. 24, 1920 at St. Boniface church in Westphalia. To this union 12 children were born. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Graeve farmed northeast of Earling, until their retirement in Mar. of 1955. After the death of her husband, Henry, on Febr. 1, 1970, she continued to live in her home in Earling. Mrs Graeve has been a longtime member of St. Joseph's Catholic church in Earling and a member of the St. Joseph's Altar Society and the 3rd Order of St. Francis.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Henry; four sons - William, Raymond, Alfons and Charles; one daughter - Margaret Tedrow; five grandchildren and one great grandchild; by six sisters - Sr. Mary Violanda, O.S.F., Cecelia Kaufman, Dorothy Hahn, Sr. Mary Rufina, O.S.F., Veronica Mueller and Sr. Mary Bertilia and by two brothers - Aloysius Mueller and Joseph Mueller. Mrs Graeve is survived by six sons - Harry Graeve of Omaha, Nebr., Leonard, Al and Leo Graeve all of Earling, James Graeve of St. Joseph, Minn., and Larry Graeve of Sun Prairie, Wisc., and by six daughters - Rita (Mrs Vern Pranke) of Sioux City, Mrs Esther Musich, Mrs Helen Petsche, and Veronica (Mrs Gene Hodapp) all of Harlan, Irene (Mrs Henry Arkfeld) of Panama, Mary Agnes (Mrs Stanley Korducki) and Ruth (Mrs Ray Korducki) both of Milwaukee, Wisc.; by one brother - Alfons Mueller of Westphalia, two sisters - Marie (Mrs Joe Henscheid) and Hilda Mueller both of Westphalia; 117 grandchildren; 115 great grandchildren; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated on Friday, Febr. 21, 1975, at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Earling, with Msgr. Michael W. Schwarte as celebrant, and Rev. Anthony J. Palmer, Rev Eugene Koch and Rev Nicholas Tormey, concelebrants. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery in Earling with Tim Hodapp, Rick Graeve, Harvey Greave, Jim Musich, Bernard Graeve and Tim Arkfeld serving as pallbearers.