

The Life Story of --

MRS ARTHUR HEILESEN, 77

IRWIN — Mary Elizabeth

Heilesen, daughter of William D. and Urana E. Sprague Constable, was born Jan. 31, 1897, on a farm near Irwin, where she attended school and grew to adulthood. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan, on Nov. 18, 1974, at age 77 years, 9 months and 17 days. She married Arthur Heilesen on Febr. 25, 1920 in Harlan and four children were born to this union. Mr and Mrs Heilesen were privileged to celebrate their golden wedding an-

niversary in 1970. After the marriage, they farmed near Kirkman and in 1952 they moved to their present farm south of Irwin. Mrs Heilesen was baptized in the Church of Christ in Irwin and she has been a lifetime member of this church. She was also a member of the Ladies Missionary Society of this church and of the Polk Improvement club and the White Ribbon Society.

She was preceded in death by a granddaughter - Linda Marie Davey in May of 1962; by her parents and two sisters - Ebal (Mrs Clifford Burger) and an infant, Hazel Constable.

Mrs Heilesen is survived by her husband, Arthur; two daughters - Marjorie (Mrs Clark Davey) of Walnut and Shirley (Mrs Ralph Doonan) of Manning; by two sons - Gaylord and William M. Heilesen, both of Kirkman and by 13 grandchildren and three great grandchildren; by her sister - Edythe (Mrs Lee Wetzel) of Irwin, her nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Nov. 21, 1974 at the church of Christ in Irwin with Pastor S.L. Schuler, officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill cemetery in Irwin with John Davey, Robert Davey, Martin Davey, Glenn Davey, Keith Heilesen and Richard Wetzel serving as pallbearers.
