

The Life Story of --

Mrs Louis Johnson, 82

IRWIN — Malinda Johnson, daughter of Hans and Bertha Hodnefield Knudson, was born April 2, 1892 in Douglas township, Shelby county. After attending the rural schools near her home she married Louis Johnson on Oct. 22, 1913. With the exception of 12 years in South Dakota they farmed in Shelby county. In 1959 they retired to Irwin where Louis died on May 30, 1965. Malinda continued to make her home in Irwin until 1969, at which time she moved to the Salem Home, Elk Horn, because of failing health. She died at the home on Tuesday, Mar. 18, 1975 at age 82 years, 11 months and 16 days.

Beside her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Kalmer Knudson. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs Matilda Brue, Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan; Mrs Louise Wiig, Irwin and by one brother, Mayer Knudson of Irwin and other relatives.

Funeral services were held on Friday, Mar. 21, 1975 at St. Paul's Lutheran church in Irwin with Pastor J.H. Thomsen, officiating, Chaplain at Salem Home in Elk Horn. Burial was in the Danway cemetery near Irwin. Pallbearers were Kenneth Knudson, Larry Knudson, Lavern Brue, Norman Wiig, Russell Paulsen, Richard Johnson. Ohde Funeral Home of Manning and Manilla was in charge of arrangements.
