

THE LIFE STORY OF —

Margaret A. Koppold, 76

Harlan — Margaret Ann Koppold, daughter of Joseph and Margaret Blum Dotzler was born at Templeton, on June 6, 1901. She was baptized at the Sacred Heart Catholic church in Templeton. She lived in Templeton until 1913 and then moved with her parents to Defiance, where she was confirmed at St. Peter's Catholic church. She attended St. Peter's school and grew to adulthood in Defiance. On Sept. 14, 1925, she married Lee Koppold in St. Peter's church in Defiance. Three daughters were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Koppold farmed two miles north of Harlan, for 50 years. They were privileged to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary in Sept. of 1975. After Mr Koppold's death in Nov. of 1975, Margaret made her home in Harlan until January of this year when she went to Clarinda, to be near her daughter, Alice. Mrs Koppold died at the Golden Rod Care Center in Clarinda on Feb. 5, 1978, at age 76 years, 7 months and 29 days. Mrs Koppold was a long time member of St. Michael's church in Harlan.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by a brother, Adolph Dotzler. Her survivors include her three daughters - Virginia Koppold of Denver, Colo., Madonna (Mrs Robert McAtee) of Cheyenne, Wyo., and Alice (Mrs Myron Varley) of Clarinda; and five grandchildren; by three brothers - Joseph and A. J. (Hooky) Dotzler, both of Defiance and Felix Dotzler of Harlan; three sisters - Barbara (Mrs Frank Koppold), Lena (Mrs Frank Schleier), and Irene (Mrs Jake Erlbacher), all of Harlan; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Michael's church in Harlan on Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1978, with Rev. Richard G. Wagner as celebrant. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Donald Dotzler, Ray Dotzler, Jim Erlbacher, LaVern Koppold, Virgil Koppold and Victor J. Koppold, pallbearers.