

The Life Story of --

ETTA AGNES OHLINGER, 95

PORTSMOUTH — Etta Agnes Ohlinger, daughter of Patrick and Julia Clark Carey, was born in Clinton county, near Lost Nation, Ia., on Jan. 15, 1880. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Oct. 31, 1975 at age 95 years, 9 months and 16 days. As a young girl she moved with her parents to a farm north west of Portsmouth, She grew to adulthood on this farm and attended country school. She was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic church and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church in Portsmouth, all of her adult life. On Oct. 6, 1906, she married Joseph E. Ohlinger at St. Mary's Catholic church in Portsmouth. One child was born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Ohlinger lived in Portsmouth, where Mr Ohlinger operated a barber shop.

In addition to her parents, Mrs Ohlinger was preceded in death by her husband on Dec. 25, 1961; her four brothers, Frank, Joe, Jack and Mike Carey and by her two sisters, Julia and Mary McAndrews. Survivors include her son, Neil Ohlinger of David City, Nebr.; three grandchildren, Marie (Mrs Kimball Barnes) of Omaha, Nebr., Patricia (Mrs Craig Burroughs) of Kansas City, Kans., and Jean (Mrs Tom) McCarthy of Lincoln, Nebr., nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic church in Portsmouth on Monday, Nov. 3, 1975 with Rev Edward R. Kelly as celebrant. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery with Jim McAndrews, Phil Carey, Francis Leinen, Bennie Goetzinger, Lawrence Ohlinger and Robert Huebner serving as pallbearers.
