



THE LIFE STORY OF —

## Hallie Olson

IRWIN — Hallie Pearl Olson, daughter of William B. and Mary Edwards Rank, was born on a farm near Irwin, on Feb. 7, 1901. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Jan. 7, 1977, just one month before her 76th birthday. She attended school in Irwin and grew to adulthood on her parent's farm. Hallie was a lifetime member of the Irwin Church of Christ and was a member of the Irwin Chapter No. 182 Order of Eastern Star for over 50 years. On Mar. 13, 1924, she married Earl B. Olson in Glenwood. To this union six children were born. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Olson farmed northwest of Irwin, until 1965, when they retired due to Mr Olson's ill health. Mr and Mrs Olson were to spend several winters in Weslaco, Tex., before his death, Aug. 14, 1971.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Russell; one granddaughter, Stacy Lynn Goeser; two brothers - Willis and LeRoy; and by one sister, Hazel. She is survived by three daughters - Bonnie (Mrs William Smith) of Omaha; Twyla (Mrs Ray Geiger) of Omaha and Ardith (Mrs Joe Bogler, Jr.) of Defiance; two sons - Gerald Olson of Co. Bluffs and Robert Olson of Lompoc, Calif.; one sister, Clara Southall of Cedar Falls; 18 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ in Irwin, on Monday, Jan. 10, 1977 with Richard D. Creek, Jr., pastor of the Irwin Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill cemetery at Irwin with Larry Olson, Steve Fitch, Dennis Olson, Donald Bogler, Robert Bogler and Ronald Geiger serving as casketbearers. Eastern Star Services were conducted at the graveside by the Irwin Chapter No. 182, Order of Eastern Star.