

The Life Story of—

MADGLENA AUGUSTA OLSON, 73

Madglena Augusta Olson, known to everyone as Lena, daughter of Nicholas and Theresa Wark Windeshausen, was born Dec. 7, 1900 in Earling. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital on Saturday, Aug. 24, 1974 at age 73 years, eight months and 17 days. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Joseph's church in Earling. She attended school and grew to adulthood in the Earling vicinity. She married Arthur A. Olson on June 30, 1919 at St. Joseph's church in Earling by Rev. Joseph Steiger. To this union 14 children were born. After their marriage Mr and Mrs Olson moved to Harlan, and this has been her home since that time. For many years she has been a member of St. Michael's church and St. Michael's Guild.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband - Arthur on June 17, 1972; two daughters - Mrs Viola Baker and Mrs Elaine Page; and three great grandchildren - Ricky Page, Terri Lynn Rose and David Cox, and by one sister - Katherine Schmitz. She is survived by six daughters - Theresa (Mrs Arlie Porter) of Harlan, Gladys (Mrs Albert Miller) of Lawrence, Kans., Ethel (Mrs Lawrence Esov) of Elk Horn, Marilyn (Mrs Fairl Johnson) of Harlan, Ramona (Mrs Donald Yates) of Glenwood, and Karen (Mrs Tyrone Scheffler) of Harlan; and by six sons - Ole of Harlan, Leo of Co. Bluffs, Iowa, Arthur Jr. of Lawrence Kans., Kenneth Walter and Richard all of Harlan; by 53 grandchildren; 32 great grandchildren; one great great granddaughter; seven sisters - Mrs Anna Gotto of Castana, Mrs Clara Bruck of Harlan, Mrs Barbara Funk of Earling, Mrs Mary Behrendts of Dunlap, Mrs Theresa Von Tersch of Earling; Mrs Josephine Herbert of Panama, and Mrs Cecilia Stinn of Cherokee; one brother - Nicholas Windeshausen of Osmond, Nebr.; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Aug. 27, 1974, at St. Michael's church in Harlan with Msgr. Peter N. Schmitz, celebrant. Rev. Anthony J. Palmer was the concelebrant. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Bruce Porter, Lenny Herbst, Jim Scheffler, Kent