

The Life Story of—

ISADORE SCHWERY, 72

PANAMA — Isadore Melvin Schwery, son of Theodore and Mary Foxhoven Schwery, was born near Earling on Feb. 11, 1902. He died at Mercy hospital in Co. Bluffs, on Nov. 5, 1974 at age 72 yrs. Mr Schwery was baptized at St. Boniface church in Westphalia. When he was 8 years old he moved with his parents to a farm west of Panama. He was confirmed at St. Mary's church in Panama and he has been a member of this church since that time. He was also a member of St. Mary's Holy Name Society. On July 3, 1929 he married Helen C. Gubbels at St. Mary's Church in Portsmouth. Six children were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Schwery farmed the home place west of Panama until 1924 when they moved to their present home in Panama.

He is survived by his wife, Helen, by his four daughters Mary Louise (Mrs James Holmberg) of Columbus, Nebr.; LaDonna (Mrs John Dailey) of Omaha, Nebr.; LuCelia (Mrs John Wear) and Leanette (Mrs Alvin Ohlinger) both of Co. Bluffs; by his two sons - Romuald "Bud" Schwery of Panama and Roland Schwery of Omaha, and by 18 grandchildren. He is also survived by five sisters - Kate (Mrs Conrad Dresel) of Panama; Bertha Schwery of Panama; Agnes (Mrs Walter Minton) of Bellflower, Calif., Alice Gates of Hesperia, Calif. and Emma Rita (Mrs Ben Freund) of Defiance by his nieces and nephews and other relatives. In addition to his parents, Mrs Schwery was preceded in death by two granddaughters and five brothers - John, William, Anton, Louis and Lawrence Schwery.

A concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Friday, Nov. 8, 1974 at St. Mary's church in Panama with the Most Rev. Leo C. Arkfeld, Bishop of the Diocese of Wewak, New Guinea as celebrant. The concelebrants were Rev. Fred P. Reischl, Rev. Vincent Ohlinger and Rev. LaVern Wingert, Msgr. M. B. Schiltz was present in the sanctuary. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery in Panama with Ralph Freund, Clem Arkfeld, James Schwery, George Schwery, Donald Schwery, and Herbert Wegner serving as pallbearers.