

**The Life Story of —**

**Miss Lois E. Thomas, 53**

**PORTSMOUTH — Lois Eva**

Thomas, daughter of Dora and Ray Thomas, was born Febr. 18, 1921 in Kimball, S. Dak. She died in Harlan, on June 5, 1974, at age 53 years, 5 months, 17 days. As a small child she moved with her parents to Portsmouth, where she attended school and grew to adulthood. Miss Thomas was a teacher in St. Bernard's elementary school in Omaha, Nebr. She was a member of St. Pius X Catholic church of Omaha.

In addition to her mother, she was preceded in death by her father - Ray and her brother - Clifford Thomas. She is survived by two sisters - Verda (Mrs Richard Brath) of Engelwood, Colo., and Bette Lou (Mrs Jack Weekly) of Omaha, Nebr. by her nieces and nephews; aunt and uncle and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Saturday, June 8, 1974 at St. Mary's church in Portsmouth with Rev Edward R. Kelly as celebrant. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery in Portsmouth with Kelvin Brath, Robert Brath, John Weekly, Jr., Tom Weekly, Michael Weekly and Lester Schmitz serving as pallbearers.