

The Life Story of —

**WILLIAM THYGESSEN, 73**

William Thygesen, son of Thygie and Marie Jensen Thygesen, was born Feb. 23, 1901 on a farm near Adair, Ia. He died at Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn, on Nov. 17, 1974, at age 73 years, 8 months, and 24 days. As a small child he moved with his family to a farm in Audubon county, where he attended school and grew to adulthood. On Feb. 24, 1928 he married Bessie Duling in Audubon, and two children were born to this union. They were privileged to observe their 48th wedding anniversary this year. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Thygesen moved to the Redline community and they farmed here since that time. He has been a member of the Redline Church of Christ since moving to this vicinity.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister - Minnie (Mrs Carl Petersen). He is survived by his wife, Bessie; his daughter - Peggy (Mrs Eugene Rasmussen) of Harlan; his son - Max Thygesen of Harlan; and by three grandsons - Tom, Jim and Billy Thygesen; by five sisters - Anna (Mrs S. L. Jensen) of Audubon; Laura (Mrs Edward Knudsen) of Audubon; Katie (Mrs Elmer Lambertz) of Carroll; Lydia (Mrs Nels Hansen) of Irwin; and Bertha (Mrs Alfred Knudsen) of Exira; by his brother - Chris Thygesen of Audubon; his nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were on Wednesday, Nov. 20, 1974, at Pauley Home for Funerals with David K. Dvorak, pastor, Redline Church of Christ officiating. Burial was at the Redline cemetery with Harold Nyrup, Leroy Larsen, Sam Lambert, Edwin Sheer, Robert Dennis, William D. Hansen, and Vernon Holdsworth serving as pallbearers.