

THE LIFE STORY OF —

# Bernadine Charlotte Dollen, 72

Bernadine Charlotte Dollen, daughter of Harry and Florence Dollen was born on a farm southeast of Persia on Aug. 4, 1910 and died July 25, 1983 at Mt. Ayr at the age of 72 years, 11 months and 21 days.

She lived with her parents and attended school for a time. In 1943, when her father retired from farming, she moved with her parents to a home in Neola. She lived there until her mother's death in 1957. The following year she was placed in a nursing home and spent the remainder of her life in various homes in southwest Iowa; living the last ten years at Mt. Ayr Health Care Center.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Harold. Her survivors include a brother Velman and wife, Elinor of Persia and their children; her sister-in-law, Gloria Dollen of Garden City, Kans. and family.

Services were held Thursday, July 28, 1983 at St. John's Lutheran church in Persia with the Rev. Wendell Berggren, officiating. Burial was in the Shelby cemetery.