



THE LIFE STORY OF —

Ethel L. Forbes, 92

Walnut — Ethel Lucy Forbes, daughter of William Joseph and Lucy Lenore Manville Walden, was born Sept. 18, 1886, in Clinton. She attended schools in DeWitt and Des Moines and was graduated in 1906 from East high school there. She moved with her family to Scranton and then Carroll. She married Judd Forbes, April 19, 1908 in Carroll. The couple lived in Walnut where he was a funeral director.

He died in 1936, and Mrs Forbes lived in the same home until Oct., 1968, when she moved to the Peace Haven. She had been a funeral director's aide, and was a telephone clerk-operator until the Walnut Telephone Co. installed the dial system. In April, 1979, she moved to Goshen, Ind., where she died at her daughter's home at age of 92 years, 8 months and 21 days.

She was a member of the Walnut Presbyterian church, a charter member of Mignon Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, a member of the Priscilla club, American Legion Auxiliary and Republican Women's club.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one daughter, Ethel L. Reimer, one granddaughter, Sybil Forbes; one sister, Myrtle Walden and two brothers, William and George Walden.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs Stanley (Emma) Freeman of New Castle, Wyo., and Mrs Orris (Mary Louise) Huber of Goshen, Ind.; two sons, Judd W. Forbes of Goshen, Ind., and Newell R. Forbes of Memphis, Tenn.; nine grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at First United Presbyterian church in Walnut on Wednesday, June 13, 1979, with Rev. B.H. Romanowski of Peace United church, officiating. Burial was in Carroll City cemetery with Roy Huber, Tom Kolkhoff, Jim Kolkhoff, Newell Huber, David Jones and David Kolkhoff, serving as casketbearers. Honorary bearers were Judd Forbes, Fred Williams and George Freeman.