

The Life Story of—

MRS ALICE GAINES, 68

IRWIN — Mrs Alice Gaines, daughter of P. K. and Mary Gorchicks Paulsen was born Aug. 21, 1905 in Irwin, and died June 17, 1974 at Mercy hospital in Des Moines. She was baptized as a baby at the Lutheran church in Manilla. She attended the Irwin school and also graduated from Irwin high school. She also attended the Francis Shimer school in Ind. On Jan. 3, 1935 she married Edward Gaines of Irwin. They lived most of their married life in Des Moines where Mr Gaines was employed with Pittsburg Steel Co. He died in April 1960.

In addition to her husband and parents she was preceded in death by four brothers, Otto, John, Carl and Ted Paulsen. She is survived by two sisters Mrs Anna Larson - Irwin and Mrs Elsie McMahan of Independence and one brother Alfred Paulsen of Irwin, many nieces and nephews.

Services were held at the Hamilton Mortuary in Des Moines June 19 with the associate pastor of St. Johns Lutheran church officiating. Mrs Gaines willed her body to school of Medicine at Iowa City. She had been a diabetic for over 50 years and wished to aid mankind. She was a former Past Matron of Order of Eastern Star at Irwin.