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The Life Story of --

MRS ROSE A. LEUSCHEN, 78

*EARLING — Funeral Services for Mrs Rose A. Leuschen were held Saturday August 25, 1962 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church at Earling. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Peter A. Bissen officiated and was Celebrant of the Requiem High Mass. Burial was in St. Boniface cemetery in Westphalia. At the time of her death she had reached the age of 78 years, one month and 9 days.

Rose A. Langenfeld, daughter of Mr and Mrs August Langenfeld, was born July 14, 1889 at Johnsburg, Wis. At the age 16 she moved to Iowa with her parents and they lived on a farm west of Earling. She was married to Ben Leuschen August 28, 1917, at St. Joseph's church, Earling, with Rev. Joseph Steiger officiating. They made their home on a farm south of Westphalia. This union was blessed with a son William and a daughter Virginia. Her husband passed away Nov. 22, 1941. She remained on the farm for several years until her son married and then moved into an apartment in Earling at the home of her sister Mr and Mrs John Heese, and she was employed in the Post Office. The past few years she spent much of her time at the home of her son and family. After she suffered a stroke she was hospitalized at Harlan, then spent some time in the home of her son. In June she went to Little Flower Haven and recently again was hospitalized more than a month at Harlan, where she passed away Wednesday August 23.

Survivors include her son William of Woodbine, daughter Mrs Leon (Virginia) Cotton of Carter Lake; Ia., 18 grandchildren, her sister Mrs John Heese and a brother Henry of Earling Her husband and a granddaughter, Maria Leuschen, preceded her in death in Oct. 1896. She was a member of St. Joseph's Altar Society and the Catholic Daughters of America, Court St. Katherine; No. 288.

Serving as pallbearers were six nephews of the deceased, Orlando Langenfeld, of Omaha; Merle Langenfeld of Vail; Don Leuschen and Walt Leuschen of Panama and Joe Leuschen and Alfons Klein of Earling.