

The Life Story of --

1975
MOLLIE C. MONSON, 92

IRWIN — Mollie Christina Monson, daughter of Mons and Kristi Thompson, was born in Morris, Ill., Sept. 17, 1882. She died at Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn, on Jan. 6, 1975, at age 92 years, 3 months and 19 days. She was baptized in the Lisbon Country church. She moved with her parents to the Polk township, Shelby county area at the age of six months. On June 24, 1903, she married Ephriam Monson at her parents home in Polk township. To this union ten children were born. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Monson farmed in the Irwin vicinity moving to Minnesota to farm in 1916. In 1928 they returned to farm near Irwin until their retirement in 1944 to their home in Irwin. Mr and Mrs Monson were privileged to celebrate their 50th

wedding anniversary in June of 1953. After Mr Monson's death in 1958 she continued to make her home in Irwin until she became a resident of the Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn in April of 1972. She has been a lifetime member of the St. Paul's Lutheran church in Irwin and an honorary member of the American Lutheran Church Women.

In addition to her husband, Ephriam, she was preceded in death by one daughter - Evona Mae and two sons - Sanford and Herman and by her 11 brothers and sisters. She is survived by four daughters - Thelma (Mrs Bert Olson) of Irwin, Ruby (Mrs Harry Pump) of Co. Bluffs, Iowa, Alvah (Mrs Gaillard Johnson) of Des Moines and Myrtle (Mrs Roger Mason) of Omaha, Nebr., and three sons - Orval of Irwin and Archie and

Elmer both of DeKalb, Ill.; by 20 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, Jan. 9, 1975, at St. Paul's Lutheran church in Irwin, with Pastor John Mohr officiating. Burial was in the Danway cemetery with Cyrus Monson, Melvin Fiscus, Thomas Nelson, Eugene Monson, Martin Axland and Richard McMahon serving as pallbearers.