

Mamie Muell

PORTSMOUTH — Mamie U. Muell died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on March, 14, 1977, at age 92 years, 6 months and one day. She was born in Warren, Penn., on Sept. 13, 1884, daughter of Charles Philip Ulrich and Julia Miller Ulrich. She was baptised into the Catholic church as Mary Olive Ulrich and subsequently became known as Mamie Ulrich Sullivan when she joined the family of her uncle, Eugene Sullivan, Sr., at the death of her parents. She came to Panama, at a very early age and grew up there as a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Parish. Later, she taught school for a number of years, both in Panama and in Raton, N. M. On Sept. 12, 1911 she married John Muell, Jr. in Panama at St. Mary's church. 11 children were born to this union. The family lived on a farm near Panama until 1936, when they moved to a farm near Persia and belonged to St. Mary's Parish of Portsmouth. Mrs Muell's husband died in 1953, after which she moved to Harlan, where she lived until her death. She had been a member of the Altar and Rosary Society in Portsmouth.

Her husband, two sisters, two daughters and two sons preceded her in death. Her sisters were Genevieve Reppert and Grace Ulrich. Her deceased daughter were Anne (Mrs Alfred Wagener of Minn., and Helen Muell. Deceased sons were Michael Muell, Calif., and John C. Muell, Fla.

Surviving are: daughter Julia (Sister Lillian Muell, Atchison, Kans., Mary (Mrs Larry Hough), Fremont, Neb., Genevieve (Mrs Philip Rafferty, Chicago, Ill., Eleanor (Mrs Francis Berscheit), Minnetonka, Minn., and Agnes (Mrs Daphne Larsen), Harlan; and sons Eugene J. Muell, Omaha, N.D., and Charles P. Muell, Azusa, Calif., 37 grandchildren; 34 grandnephews; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic church, Portsmouth, on Thursday, March 17, 1977, with Rev. Edward Kelly as celebrant and Donald Bruck as concelebrant. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, Portsmouth, with Muell's grandsons, John LaMichael Larsen and William Larsen serving as honorary bearers and Michael Hough, Philip Rafferty, David Berscheit, Richard Berscheit serving as pallbearers.