

THE LIFE STORY OF —

ANNE M. McLAUGHLIN, 91

PORTSMOUTH — Anne Marie McLaughlin, daughter of John and Margaret Reidi McLaughlin, was born on a farm near Grinnell, on March 19, 1885. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on May 15, 1976, at age of 91 years, one month and 26 days. Anne was baptized and confirmed in St. Patrick's Catholic church in Neola. She attended school in Grinnell and Neola and grew to adulthood on her parent's farm. After completing her schooling, she made her home in Neola and later moved to Portsmouth. This was her home except for the time she worked as a housekeeper for several priests in the Des Moines Diocese. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church in Portsmouth. In 1966 she became a resident of Little Flower Haven in Earling.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers, John, Robert and Mike McLaughlin and by two sisters, Sister Mary Leo and Evelyn. She is survived by two brothers, Joe McLaughlin in Omaha, Nebr., and Leo McLaughlin of Clarinda; two sisters, Cecelia (Mrs Frank Gessert) of Portsmouth, and Julia (Mrs Leo Sellen) of Carroll; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic church in Portsmouth on Tuesday, May 18, 1976 with Rev. Edward R. Kelly as celebrant. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery with Robert Goeser, Robert Talbott, Francis McLaughlin, Roland McLaughlin, Richard McLaughlin and Raymond McLaughlin serving as casket-bearers.