

**The Life Story of --**

**JOSEPH J. PRIES, 67**

**IRWIN** — Joseph Johannas Pries was born Feb. 17, 1906 in Amazon, Mo. He was the son of Joseph and Elizabeth Krueger Pries. He died at Bishop Clarkson hospital in Omaha, Nebr. on Jan. 13, 1974 at age 67 years, 10 months, 26 days. Mr Pries lost his parents through death while still a child and he then lived with his grandparents and relatives in Creston, and later in Plattsmouth, Nebr. On April 18, 1932 he married Mae Armentrout in Omaha, Nebr., and one daughter was born to this union. They made their home in the areas around Kirkman, Botna and Irwin where he first worked for Shelby county and later farmed. In 1950 they moved to their present home in Irwin. He owned the locker plant for 13 years and then served as the night marshall in Irwin. He worked for six years at the Myrtue hospital after this until his retirement in May of 1973.

He is survived by his wife, Mae; by his daughter, Charlene (Mrs William B. Gehring) of Denison, by his grandchildren, Tonya Jess and William J. Gehring, both of Denison; and by his great grandson, Travis Alan Jess; by his brother, Otto Pries of Irwin; by two sisters, Mrs Louise Hixson of Omaha, Nebr. and Alice (Mrs Lee Mills) of Massena, Ia.; by his nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, Jan. 17, 1974 at the Pauley Home for Funerals in Harlan with Rev George W. McMullen of the Irwin Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill cemetery in Irwin. Honorary bearers were Carl Wiese, Larry Hogue, Edward Heese and Oliver Morris. Pallbearers were Harold Hull, Gene Reinig, George Gawley, Donald Thompson, Donald Andersen and Richard Sorensen.