



THE LIFE STORY OF —

Cecelia C. Stoll, 88

1978

Harlan — Cecelia Catherine Stoll, daughter of Michael and Mary Appel Petsche, was born on a farm in Shelby county on Jan. 23, 1890. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Boniface Catholic church in Westphalia. She attended St. Boniface school and grew to adulthood on her parent's farm.

On Aug. 10, 1909 she married Louis Stoll in St. Boniface church in Westphalia. Six children were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Stoll made their home on a farm 3½ miles southeast of Westphalia until 1939 when they moved to Harlan. After Mr Stoll's death in 1944, Cecelia continued to make her home in Harlan. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan, on March 28, 1978, at age 88 years, two months and five days. Mrs Stoll was a long time member of St. Michael's church and St. Michael's Guild in Harlan.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Michael, William and John and by four sisters - Josephine, Veronica, Annie and Rose. Her survivors include two sons - William Stoll of Harlan and G. Richard Stoll of Westminster, Calif., four daughters - Viola Thielen of Harlan, Alice Philson of Des Moines, Mildred Muller of Placentia, Calif., and Irene Nelson of Milwaukie, Oreg., 12 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, a sister, Mary Sternberg of Omaha; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Michael's church in Harlan, on Thursday, March 30, 1978, with Rev. Richard Wagner as celebrant. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Leo Petsche, Frank Petsche, Michael Stoll, Kenneth Thielen, Michael Petsche and Neil Sternberg, Sr. serving as pallbearers.