

The Life Story of --

MRS RAY THOMAS, 80.

PORTSMOUTH — Dora J. Ebert

Thomas was born Mar. 18, 1894 in Kimball, S. Dak., where she grew to adulthood. She died on June 5, 1974 at age 80 years, 2 months, 17 days. On Dec. 29, 1916 she married Ray Thomas in Kimball, S. Dak. Four children were born to this union. Mr and Mrs Thomas were privileged to observe their 51st wedding anniversary before his death. After their marriage they lived in Kimball, S. Dak., for a few years before moving to Portsmouth. After the death of Mr Thomas in Apr. of 1967, Mrs Thomas remained in Portsmouth for a year, before moving to Omaha, Nebr. She was a member of St. Peter's Catholic church in Omaha.

In addition to her husband, Mrs Thomas was preceded in death by one son, Clifford Thomas and her daughter, Lois, who was in the same fatal accident with her mother. She is survived by two daughters - Verda (Mrs Richard Brath) of Engelwood, Colo., and Bette Lou (Mrs Jack Weekly) of Omaha, Nebr.; by seven grandsons and five great grandchildren; by one brother - Henry Ebert and one sister - Mrs Ann McAndrews, both of Sioux City; by nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Saturday, June 8, 1974 at St. Mary's church in Portsmouth with Rev Edward R. Kelly as celebrant. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery in Portsmouth with Kelvin Brath, Robert Brath, John Weekly, Jr., Tom Weekly, Michael Weekly and Lester Schmitz serving as pallbearers.