

**The Life Story of —**

**MRS HUGH WHANNELL, 85**

Agnes Whannell, daughter of Jane and Andrew Chalmers, was born Sept. 12, 1888 in Dundee, Scotland. She died at the Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Avoca, on April 12, 1974 at age 85 years and 7 months. She came to the U.S. in 1908, settling in Ohio. She later moved to Battle Creek, Mich., where she married Hugh Whannell on June 7, 1911. Five children were born to this union. After their marriage they lived in Battle Creek, then in Toronto, Ontario, Canada before moving to Mo. Valley. In 1935 they moved to a farm near Shelby, and farmed there until 1949 when they moved into Shelby. Mr Whannell died there on May 8, 1959. Mrs Whannell continued to live in Shelby until May 30, 1968 when she became a resident of the Colonial Manor Home in Avoca. She has been a member of the Presbyterian church in Shelby since moving to this community. She had also been a member of the Order of Eastern Star of Shelby.

In addition to her husband, Hugh, Mrs Whannell was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers - John and James Chalmers, and one sister - Mrs Mary Lofthouse. She is survived by two daughters - Doris (Mrs Robert McCurley) of Co. Bluffs and Elizabeth (Mrs Charles Grant) of Elkhorn, Nebr.; by three sons - Bruce of Harlan, Donald of Minden and Paul of Boone, and by 20 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren; by one brother - Andrew Chalmers living in England; by her nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 16, 1974 at the First Presbyterian church in Shelby with Rev. William Montgomery, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Shelby cemetery with Rex Whannell, Ronald Grant, Charles Brown, Roger McCurley, Paul M. Whannell and Donald R. Whannell serving as pallbearers.