

THE LIFE STORY OF —

# Anna Carter, 70

**Defiance** — Anna Carter, daughter of Gideon and Clarissa Aken Wright, was born Feb. 23, 1910 in Dow City. She attended country school in the Dow City area and grew to adulthood on her parent's farm.

On June 29, 1935, she married Delles Carter in Rock Port, Mo. After their marriage, they farmed south of Defiance, for 38 years. Three daughters and two sons were born to this union. They retired and moved into Defiance in October of 1973. They were privileged to celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary on June 29, 1980. She died at Nebraska Methodist hospital in Omaha, Neb., on Sunday, Jan. 4, 1981, at age 70 years, 11 months and 11 days.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Delene Bock on Aug. 26, 1957; a grandson, Donald Joseph Schneider, Jr. in 1957; two brothers, Robert and Amos Wright and two sisters, Myrtle Steffen and Sarah Terrell. Survivors include her husband, Delles Sr. of Defiance; two sons, Delles Jr. and Derald, both of Defiance and two daughters, Violet (Mrs Donald) Schneider of Westminster, Colo., and Sharon (Mrs Charles) Cape of Las Vegas, Nev.; 14 grandchildren, five great grandchildren



and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home on Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1981 at 1 p.m. with Pastor Emil C. Martinson of St. Paul's Lutheran church in Irwin, officiating. Burial was in Harlan cemetery with John Wells, Harvey Oxner, Hugh Mulligan, Valen Christensen, Edward Wilwerding and Orrell D. Gearhart serving as casketbearers.