

The Life Story of —

MRS ALLYN ERB, 53

IRWIN — Thelma Evelyn Erb daughter of Andrew and Inga Johnson Wetzel, was born Oct. 14, 1920 in Greeley township, Shelby county. She attended the rural schools near her home and married Allyn Erb on May 4, 1941. They have farmed east of Irwin since their marriage. Thelma has been in ill health for the past several months and entered St. Anthony hospital in Carroll about four weeks ago, where she died Wednesday, Sept. 11, 1974, at age 53 years 10 months, and 27 days. Thelma was a member of the United Methodist church in Irwin and active in United Methodist Women Society. She has been a 4-H leader for many years, a member of the Pleasant Valley club and active in Irwin Community school organizations.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister in infancy. She is survived by her husband, Allyn, by six children, Garry Erb, rural Irwin, Gloria (Mrs Dan Huff), Stockton, Calif., Dennis rural Irwin, Sharon (Mrs Richard Monson) Harlan, Diana and Roger at home, four grandchildren, her mother-in-law, Mrs Lydia Erb, Manning Plaza, by the following brothers and sisters, Ruby, (Mrs Donald Jensen) Audubon, Harold Wetzel, Manning, Lyle Wetzel, Guthrie Center, Kenneth and Albert Wetzel, Bayard, Ivan Wetzel, Badger and Ilo, (Mrs Wayne Miller) Ankeny, and many other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday Sept. 14, 1974 at the United Methodist church in Irwin with Rev. J. Elmer Brunk officiating. Burial was at Oak Hill cemetery at Irwin.