



THE LIFE STORY OF —

William L. Gillin, 91

Walnut — William L. Gillin, son of Charles Gillins, was born Nov. 14, 1887 at Lorton, Neb. He died Wednesday, May 2, 1979 at Cass County hospital in Atlantic, at age 91 years, 5 months and 18 days. He had attended school at Lorton, Neb., and grew to adulthood in that area. On Aug. 23, 1914 he married Louise Ruhge at Avoca, Neb., they lived there until moving to Atlantic in 1936. Mrs Gillin died in 1959. They were members of the Atlantic Methodist church.

He owned and operated the Gillin Gas and Appliance store from 1936. He retired in 1973. He moved to Peace Haven in Walnut in June, 1973, where he was an association member. He was a benefactor to the Peace Haven and several other organizations in Walnut and was recently given life membership in the Walnut Creek Historical Society.

He is survived by one son, Leroy L. Gillin of Denver, Colo.; two grandsons, one granddaughter, two great-grandchildren, and a brother - Carl Gillin of Omaha. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; one daughter, Charlotte Clark, Jan., 1979; two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 5, 1979, at Roland Funeral Home in Atlantic with Rev. Raymond Russell of the First United Methodist church in Atlantic, officiating. Burial was in the Atlantic cemetery with Hugh Newton, Kendal Warne, Francis Dahl, Gary Newton, John Ortgies and Richard Knudsen, serving as casketbearers.