

The Life Story of—

MRS ALBERT E. HEESE, 71

EARLING — Mary Agnes Heese, daughter of Albert C. and Mary Agnes Kelleher Walker, was born Feb. 13, 1902 in Portsmouth. She died Dec. 23, 1973 at Community Memorial hospital in Mo. Valley, at age 71 years, 10 months, 10 days. While a young girl she moved with her parents to Neola, where she graduated from St. Joseph's high school and grew to adulthood. She then taught for eight years in the elementary grades in schools of the Neola, Panama, and Adair communities. On Oct. 8, 1928 she married Albert E. Heese in Omaha, Nebr., and five children were born to this union. After their marriage they moved to Earling, and this has been her home since that time. Mrs Heese was baptized at St. Mary's church in Portsmouth, confirmed at St. Patrick's church in Neola and she has been a member of St. Joseph's church in Earling since moving there. She is also a member of St. Joseph's Altar Society and St. Katherine's Court No. 266, Catholic Daughters of America, both of Earling and a former Director of the Farmer's Trust and Savings Bank in Earling.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert on Aug. 30, 1967, her grandson, Tim Heese, and her parents. Mrs Heese is survived by two sons, Albert C. "Bert" Heese of Earling, Donald M. Heese of Thien-ville, Wisc. by three daughters, Mary Helen (Mrs Edward T. Kelly) of Washington, D. C., Joanne (Mrs Benno M. Brink) of San Marino, Calif., and Karen (Mrs Herman W. Fortenberry) of Santa Barbara, Calif.; by eighteen grandchildren; and one great grandson, by two brothers, Dr. Harold E. Walker of Sioux City, and Lawrence N. Walker of Earling, by her sister, Pauline (Mrs Marcus V. Heese) of Earling; her nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Joseph's church in Earling on Thursday, Dec. 27, 1973 with Very Rev. Msgr. Michael W. Schwarte as celebrant.

Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery in Earling with Michael Heese, Thomas Heese, Ivo Finken, Charles Finken, Ernest Gerhard and Charles Heese serving as pallbearers.
