

The Life Story of —
ARTHUR A. OLSON, 79

Arthur Albert Olson, son of Ole and Anne Bolyscheck Olson, was born February 10, 1893 in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin, where he grew to adulthood.

He entered the United States Army August 27, 1918 and served his Country overseas in France during World War I. After his discharge in February of 1919 he returned to Wisc. for a short time. He then came to Shelby County, Iowa and made his home. He was married to Madglena A. Winderhausen June 30, 1919 at St. Joseph's Church in Earl, Iowa. To this union fourteen children were born. After their marriage Mr and Mrs Olson moved to Harlan. He lived here until 1951, when he moved to Lawrence, Kans. It was there he passed away June 17, 1972, at the Lawrence Memorial hospital, at the age of 79 years, 4 months and 7 days. After moving to Lawrence, Kans. he became a member of St. John's Catholic Church. He also held a lifetime membership card in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 852 in Lawrence.

He was preceded in death by two daughters - Mrs Viola Baker and Mrs Elaine Page; his parents; eight brothers and sisters; and 1 grandchild and 1 great grandchild.

He is survived by his wife, Lena; six daughters - Theresa (Mrs Arlie Porter) of Harlan; Gladys (Mrs Albert Miller) of Lawrence, Kans.; Ethel (Mrs Lawrence Eskov) of Elk Horn, Iowa; Marilyn (Mrs Fairl Johnson) of Harlan; Ramona (Mrs Donald Yates) of Glenwood, Iowa; and Karen (Mrs Tyrone Scheffler) of Harlan; and by six sons - Ole of Harlan; Leo of Council Bluffs, Iowa; Arthur, Jr. of Lawrence, Kans.; Kenneth of Harlan; Walter of Portsmouth; and Richard of Harlan. He is also survived by 51 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; other relatives and many friends.

A mass of the resurrection was celebrated June 20, 1972 at St. Michael's church in Harlan with the Rev. Frank Palmer the celebrant.

Burial was at Harlan cemetery with Ole Olson, Arthur Olson, Jr., Kenneth Olson, Richard Olson, Denny Porter, and Lenny Herbst serving as casket bearers. Military rites were conducted by members of the V.F.W. Post No. 941 of Harlan, Iowa.