



THE LIFE STORY OF —

## Adeline H. Thielen, 65

**PORTSMOUTH** — Adeline Helena Thielen, daughter of Albert and Mary (Schomer) Klein was born on a farm in Harrison county near Portsmouth, on March 22, 1912. She died at University hospital in Iowa City on July 17, 1977, at age 65 years, three months and 25 days. She was baptized and confirmed in St. Mary's Catholic church in Portsmouth. She attended St. Mary's school in Panama and grew to adulthood on her parent's farm. On April 2, 1929, she married Raymond R. Thielen in St. Mary's Catholic church in Panama. Thirteen children were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Thielen made their home in Portsmouth. They were privileged to share 44 years together before his death in Sept. of 1973. Since that time Adeline has made her home with her daughter, Doris, in Harlan. Mrs Thielen was a long time member of St. Mary's Catholic church in Portsmouth. She was also a member of the Altar and Rosary Society.

In addition to his husband she was preceded in death by her father; a sister, Cecelia Zimmerman; and by two brothers - Urban and Arthur Klein. Her survivors include five sons - Alvin of Overland Park, Kansas, Nicholas of Papillion, Nebr., Raymond R. and Eugene, both of Omaha, Nebr., and Charles of Lincoln, Nebr.; eight daughters - Delores (Mrs Ray Dotzler) of Defiance, Elaine (Mrs Jack Wendt) of Portsmouth; Agnes (Mrs Paul Schulte) of Carroll; Monica (Mrs Joe Goeser) of Earling; Doris (Mrs Wally Olson) of Harlan; Gemma (Mrs James Finken), Shirley (Mrs Robert Schafer) and Mary (Mrs Keith Engelmann) of Omaha, Nebr.; 47 grandchildren and by nine great-grandchildren, by her mother, Mary Klein of Omaha; three brothers - Edwin Klein of Minneapolis, Minn. and Cornelius and Ralph Klein of Omaha; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic church in Portsmouth on Wednesday, July 20, 1977, with Rev. Edward R. Kelly as celebrant and the Rev. Eugene Koch and Rev. Eugene J. Klein as concelebrants. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery with Mrs Thielen's grandsons, Tim Goeser, John Wendt, Mark Thielen, Scott Thielen, Duane Schulte and Joseph Dotzler serving as pallbearers.