

The Life Story of --

Kenneth G. Thompson, 50

IRWIN — Kenneth Gale

Thompson, son of Theodore and Fern Doonan Thompson, was born in Harlan, Aug. 25, 1924. He died Thursday, Febr. 20, 1975, at St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha, Nebr., at 50 years, 5 months and 25 days. He grew to adulthood in the Irwin vicinity, graduating from the Irwin high school with the Class of 1941. On Mar. 14, 1946 he married Geraldine Hayward at the Methodist church in Irwin. Two daughters were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Thompson farmed in the Irwin and Kirkman areas. Since

1952, Mr Thompson has been associated with the Standard Oil Co. as their representative for petroleum products in the Irwin area. He has been a longtime member of the United Methodist church of Irwin and for 14 years was a member of the Irwin City Council. He was also a member of the Irwin Masonic Sardius Lodge No. 444 A.F. and A.M. and the Irwin Chapter 182 Order of Eastern Star.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his parents. In addition to his wife, Geraldine, he is survived by his two daughters, Marsha and Sharon - both at home and three sisters - Marilyn (Mrs Frank Briggs) of Seattle, Wash., Bonnie (Mrs Russell Petersen) of Kimballton and Beverly, Mrs Harold Baeth) of Des Moines, nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, Febr. 23, 1975, at the United Methodist church in Irwin, with Rev J. Elmer Brunk, officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill cemetery in Irwin with John Anderson, William Shannon, Merlin Brue, Vern Miller, Earl Knudson and Robert Brundige serving as casket bearers.