

THE LIFE STORY OF — **George Gross**

WALNUT — George Thomas T. Gross was born near Avoca on April 17, 1894, son of George and Ellen McCarthy Gross. He received his education and spent all his life in the Walnut area. He married Susan Smith on Jan. 28, 1920. He became a prominent livestock dealer, widely known. He was a director of the Oakland Feeding Corp., a past director of the American Beef Packing Co. and a member of the Atlantic B. P. O.E. and Knights of Columbus. He was an active member of St. Patrick's church, Walnut and the couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary there in 1970. In failing health, both entered the Atlantic Care Center in June, 1975, where he died Friday, Oct. 22, 1976.

Survivors include his wife, a son, Charles Gross, two daughters, Kathryn (Mrs Lester) Sievers and Betty (Mrs Walter) Reick, of Walnut; a brother, Dr. Joseph Gross of Omaha; two sisters, Mrs Nellie Hughes of Walnut and Kathryn Gross of Omaha; 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant son and two brothers, Dennis and Dan.

Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 25, 1976, with Father LaVern Wingert, officiating. Casketbearers were grandsons Larry Sievers, Stanley Sievers, Walter G. Reick, George M. Gross, Robert Gross and Charles J. Gross. Burial was in the Walnut church cemetery.
