

The Life Story of --

Mrs Martha Reinig, 70

PORTSMOUTH — Martha Margaret Reinig, daughter of Peter and Anna Ohlinger Leinen was born Dec. 2, 1904, on a farm near Portsmouth. She died at her home in Portsmouth on June 6, 1975, at age of 70 years, 6 months and 4 days. Martha attended school and grew to adulthood in the Portsmouth area. She was baptized and confirmed in St. Mary's Catholic church in Portsmouth. On Dec. 29, 1931, she married Joseph F. Reinig at St. Mary's Catholic church in Portsmouth. To this union four children were born. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Reinig farmed until 1938, when they moved into Portsmouth. This has been her home since that time. Mrs Reinig has been a lifetime member of St. Mary's Catholic church, St. Katherine's Court No. 266 Catholic Daughters of America of Earling and the St. Mary's Rosary Society;

She was preceded in death by her parents; her daughter, Joyce; her granddaughter, Debbie; one brother, Herman; two half sisters - Constant and Catherine; and two half brothers - Peter and Nick. Martha is survived by her husband, Joseph F. Reinig, of Portsmouth; one daughter, Marlene (Mrs Ken Prosocki) of Omaha, Nebr. and two sons, Gene and Ronald Reinig, both of Portsmouth; by eight sisters - Rose (Mrs Louis Raymond), Eva Gubbels and Melanie (Mrs Bernard Goetzinger), all of Portsmouth, Ann Rattenberg of Fargo, No. Dak., Laura (Mrs Alfred Reid) of Co. Bluffs, Clara (Mrs Ernie Petersen) of Harlan, Margaret (Mrs Al Mester) of Los Angeles, Calif., and Modesta (Mrs Claude Green) of Spencer; four brothers - Joe, Zeno and Francis (Red) Leinen, all of Portsmouth, and Andrew Leinen of Spencer; one half sister, Sister Revokata OSF, of Milwaukee, Wisc.; one half brother, Michael D. Leinen of Portsmouth; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Monday, June 9, 1975 at St. Marys Catholic church in Portsmouth with Rev Edward R. Kelly, officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, Portsmouth with Brendt Petersen, Vernon Gubbels, Melvin Schumacher, Harvey Leinen, Richard Leinen and Edward Leinen serving as pallbearers and Rick Prosocki, Tim Prosocki and Ron Prosocki, all grandchildren serving as honorary casket bearers.