

Mary Mathilda Daeges, 100

Mary Mathilda, Daeges, the daughter of William and Elizabeth (Roth) Thomas was born Feb. 19, 1883, on a farm southwest of Harlan, in Lincoln twp., Shelby co. She was baptized, received her First Communion and confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic church in Portsmouth. She attended both country and Catholic schools in the Portsmouth area and grew to adulthood while helping on the farm. In 1901, she moved with her parents to Stanberry, Mo.

On May 20, 1902, she married Jacob Daeges at St. Peter's Catholic church in Stanberry, Mo. 13 children were born to this union. After marriage they made their home in the Stanberry area for four years. In 1906 they moved to Portsmouth, where they farmed in the area for many years. After he died on Feb. 1, 1942, she moved to Harlan, where she lived for nine years. In 1950 she moved back to Portsmouth where she made her home until June 1981, when she moved to the Little Flower Haven Nursing Home in Earling. This has been her home since that time.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church of Portsmouth and also a member of the Rosery Society. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital, Wednesday, April 13, 1983, at the age of 100 years, 1 month and 25 days.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by five sons, Louis, Michael, Henry, William and Patrick; and also five brothers, William, Henry, Frank, Leo and Joe. She is survived by eight daughters, Helen (Mrs J.P.) Stein of

Portsmouth, Frances (Mrs Arnold) Schwartz of Omaha, Betty Brackett of Omaha, Marie Anderson of Long Beach, Calif. and Ann (Mrs Lawrence) Weihs of Portsmouth, Bernadine (Mrs Maxwell) Hughes of Omaha, Pauline (Mrs Henry) Sachs of Co. Bluffs and Loretta (Mrs Fred) Grote of Harlan; 30 grandchildren, 65 great grandchildren and 9 great-great grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic church in Portsmouth, Saturday, April 16, 1983, with the Rev. Vincent Rosonke as celebrant. Burial was in the St. Mary's cemetery, Portsmouth, with Richard Sondag, Francis Leinen, Mike Pauley, Neil Monahan, Lester Schmitz and Gary Kohles serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan was in charge of arrangements.

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