

Clara Regina Gubbels, 87

Westphalia — Clara Regina Gubbels, daughter of John Peter and Helena Stracke Bock, was born Dec. 10, 1894 on a farm near Westphalia. She was baptized, received her First Communion and Confirmation at St. Boniface Catholic church in Westphalia. She attended the country school in Westphalia and grew to adulthood helping on the family farm.

On May 17, 1915, she married Peter Hubert Gubbels at St. Boniface Catholic church in Westphalia. Ten children were born to this union. After their marriage, they made their home on a farm near Westphalia. This was their home for many years. After Mr Gubbels died on Sept. 15, 1956, she moved into Westphalia. This was her home until March 25, 1982, when she became a resident of the Little Flower Haven Nursing Home in Earling.

Mrs Gubbels was a member of St. Boniface Catholic church in Westphalia and also a member of their Altar and Rosary Society. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Friday, Sept. 3, 1982, at the age of 87 years.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Henry and Florenz Bock and two sisters, Mary Brinker and Pauline Bock. She is survived by her five sons, Peter of Westphalia, Alvin of Harlan, Ambrose of Westphalia, Cyril of Co. Bluffs and Rev. Richard Gubbels, pastor of the Holy Trinity Catholic church in Des Moines; her five daughters, Sabina (Mrs Eldred) Conrad of

Harlan, Sylvia (Mrs Edmund) Goeser of Westphalia, Virginia (Mrs Cletus) Lickteig of Denison, Helen (Mrs Dwight) Wubbenhorst of Herman, Neb. and Mary Ann (Mrs Francis) Koesters of Earling; 39 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren, other relatives and a great many friends.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Boniface Catholic church in Westphalia on Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1982 with the Rev. Richard Gubbels as celebrant and the Rev. Wayne Gubbels and the Rev. John Lorenz as con-celebrants.

Burial was in St. Boniface cemetery with John Conrad, Bruce Goeser, Jim Koesters, Craig Gubbels, Brian Gubbels, Cletus Gubbels, Jeffrey Gubbels and Michael Lickteig serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home of Harlan, handled the arrangements.

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