

Margaret Mumm, 96

WESTPHALIA — Margaret A. Mumm was born Aug. 11, 1881 at Westphalia, daughter of Chrysanth Gaus. She died Tuesday, May 10, at the Good Samaritan Home in Wagner, So. Dak. On June 24, 1908, she married Jacob B. Mumm in Westphalia. They lived for a year at Earling before homesteading in Geddes, S.D., in 1909. The last five years she made her home at a Nursing Home in Wagner. She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic church, the Altar Society and the Geddes Civic club.

Survivors include four daughters: Til (Mrs Alvin) Schmitz, Westphalia; Dorothy (Mrs Paul) Cronin of Phoenix, Ariz.; Bernice (Mrs V. F.) McCormick, of Salem, S.D.; Freda (Mrs Otto) Tronvold of Yankton, S.D.; three sons; J. Fred Blackfoot of Idaho; Greg of Albuquerque, N.M., Ralph of Rapid City, S.D.; 33 grandchildren, 61 great grandchildren and one brother, Chris Gau of Defiance. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1927, one daughter, Agnes in 1940, an infant son, two sisters and eight brothers.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 13, 1977 at St. Ann's Catholic church with a grandson, Father James V. McCormick, Father John Wilger, of Geddes and Father Anderson of Wagner, S.D., officiating. Burial was in St. Ann's cemetery with Stedronsky Funeral home in charge. Pallbearers were Leo Mushitz, Darrell Meis, Pat Gant, Jim Gau, Harold Meis and Tom Beeson.