

Barbara Wageman, 83

Westphalia — Barbara Wageman, daughter of Joseph and Catherine Hennes Schechinger was born on a farm in Shelby county near Harlan on Nov. 13, 1893. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Nov. 7, 1977, just six days before her 84th birthday. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Boniface Catholic church in Westphalia. She attended St. Boniface school and grew to adulthood on her parent's farm. On Sept. 12, 1911, she married Charles A. Wageman at St. Boniface church in Westphalia. 14 children were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Wageman farmed near Westphalia. After Mr Wageman's death in 1942, Barbara continued to make her home on the farm until retiring in 1954 and moving into Westphalia. In Jan. of 1974, she became a resident of the Little Flower Haven in Earling and this has been her home since that time. Mrs Wageman was a life time member of St. Boniface church and the Rosary Society in Westphalia. She was also a member of St. Katherine's Court No. 266, Catholic Daughters of America in Earling.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by two daughters, Catherine and Augusta; a son, William; two grandchildren; a brother, John and by a sister, Catherine. Survivors include four sons - Tony of Westphalia, Charles and John of Harlan and Frank of Omaha; seven daughters - Cecelia (Mrs Clarence Weihs), Agnes (Mrs Ed Goetzinger), and Theresa (Mrs Virgil Henscheid), of Westphalia, Sister Mary Ruth of Crofton, Nebr., Ann (Mrs Leo Friel) and Sister Joan of Omaha, and Adeline (Mrs Leo Altman) of Earling; 58 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs Cecelia Kramer of Earling and Cunnie Henkelman of Vail; a half-brother, Alfons Schechinger of Harlan; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Boniface church in Westphalia on Thursday, Nov. 10, 1977, with Rev. Michael Sims as celebrant and Rev. Arthur L. McCann, Rev. Adam Reiz and Rev. Fred P. Reischl as concelebrants. Burial was in St. Boniface cemetery with John Altman, Frank Weihs, Bob Wageman, Tom Wageman, Ernest Friel, Joseph Wageman, Joseph Henscheid and Charles Goetzinger serving as pallbearers.