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Katherine Ferry, 90

May 10, 1913 - Feb. 15, 2004

DENISON – Katherine Rosalia Ferry was born May 10, 1913, the daughter of Anton and Wilhelmina Behrendt Schleimer, on a farm near Panama. She received her education in a rural school near her home in Shelby County. After completing her education, she helped on the family farm.

June 19, 1935, Katherine married Wayne Ferry at the Catholic Rectory in Defiance. The couple farmed near Kirkman and various farms in Shelby County. Katherine helped with the farming chores. She died Feb. 15, 2004, at the Eventide Nursing Home in Denison, at age 90.

Katherine was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one grandson, Brian Crane; one great-granddaughter, Amber Vorrath; four brothers, John Schleimer and his wife, Nora; Tony Schleimer and his wife, Eleanor; Joe Schleimer and his wife, Opal; Frank Schleimer and his wife, Josephine; and two sisters, Mary Thraen and her husband, Andrew; and Cecilia Fitzgerald and her husband, Jed. Survivors include two sons, Loren Ferry (Jeanette) of Manilla; Galen Ferry (Janice) of Schleswig; one daughter, Marla Crane (Larry) of Denison; 11 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild; one sister, Bette Anderson (Cleo) of Harlan; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 19, 2004, at the Huebner Funeral Home in Denison, with Father Robert Gralapp officiating. Burial was in the Vail Cemetery. Casket bearers were her grandsons, Michael Crane, Jason Ferry, Scott Crane, Steve Ferry, Darin Ferry and Todd Ferry. The Huebner Funeral Home, Denison, in charge of arrangements.