

Clara R. Foxhoven, 93

Oct. 5, 1908 - Jan. 21, 2002

EARLING – Clara Regina Foxhoven, daughter of John and Mary (Behrendt) Hein, was born Oct. 5, 1908, in Portsmouth. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's Our Lady of Fatima in Portsmouth, and attended St. Mary's Catholic School, also in Portsmouth.

Jan. 29, 1929, she married Theodore Foxhoven at St. Mary's Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Portsmouth. Four children were born to this union, Dorothy, Leo, Marilyn and Gerald. Following their wedding, the couple farmed near Panama, where they remained for 12 years, until moving to Theodore's father's farm near Earling. Ted became a resident of Little Flower Haven and it was there that he died Aug. 21, 1999. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling. She died Jan. 21, 2002, at the Elm Crest Retirement Community at age 93 years, three months and 16 days.

In addition to her parents and her husband, Theodore, she was preceded in death by a son and daughter, Gerald and Dorothy; a grandson, Jeffery; her sister and brothers, Mary, Henry, Joseph, John, George and Edward. Survivors include her children, Leo Foxhoven (Donna) of Dakota City, NE; Marilyn Henkel of Denison; nine grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; her sisters, Lucina Pitsch of Sigorney; Adeline (Archie) Cadell of Harlan; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Jan. 24, 2002, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling, with Rev. Michael Berner celebrant. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery with Steve Rau, Sterling Flott, Jr., John Foxhoven, Mike Foxhoven, Dennis Rau and Thomas Foxhoven casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

