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Clara Lefeber, 93 March 29, 1900 – June 6, 1993

EARLING — Clara Ann Lefeber, daughter of Michael and Catherine (Clemens) Blum was born March 29, 1900 at Panama. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama.

Nov. 24, 1925, she married Peter Joseph Lefeber at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama. Four children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed near Panama for two years, and then moved to a farm southeast of Portsmouth. In Jan. of 1961, they moved into Portsmouth. After the death of her husband Dec. 17, 1972, she continued to reside in her home in Portsmouth until Sept. of 1981, when she became a resident of the Little Flower Haven Nursing Home in Earling. This has been her home since that time. She died June 6, 1993 at the Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan, at age 93 years, 2 months and 8 days. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by 7 sisters, Lena, Sr. Margaret, Catherine, Anna, Marie, Sophie and Antilia; and 5 brothers, Mike, Joe, Pete, John and Ben. She is survived by a son, Harold (Cleo) Lefeber of Minden; 3 daughters, Verdella (Marlin) Sidebottom of Persia; Kathleen (Richard) Miller of Santa Ana, CA.; and Darlene (Bruce) Bossen of Elkhorn, NE.; 14 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; a brother, Chris Blum of Panama; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated June 10, 1993 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth with Rev. Mike McLaughlin celebrant and Rev. Bob Schoemann concelebrating. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery with Scott Allison, Mark Sidebottom, David Lefeber, Michael Bossen, Todd Templeton and Stephen Lefeber casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.