

## Barbara M. Frank, 83

Barbara Mary Frank, daughter of John and Mary Gaul Bissen was born Aug. 24, 1898 in Westphalia. She was baptized, received her First Communion and confirmation at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Earling and grew to adulthood in Earling.

On Nov. 25, 1919, she married Anton F. Frank at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Earling. Eight children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed until 1934, when they moved to Earling, where Mr Frank worked as a carpenter. After his death on May 4, 1975, she continued to make her home in Earling. In 1978, she became a resident of the Little Flower Haven Nursing Home in Earling. This has been her home since that time.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church in Earling. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan, Saturday, June 5, 1982 at the age of 83 years.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by five brothers, John, Nick, Joe, Jake and Msgr. Peter Bissen and two sisters, Kate Esser and Lena Jacoby. She is survived by her four sons, Ernest of Cedar Rapids, James and Owen, both of Omaha, and Francis of Marysville, Calif.; her four daughters, Ella Marie (Mrs Henry) Schwarte of Earling, Viola (Mrs Lyle) Lahr of Dunlap, twins, Joanne (Mrs Gene) Lefeber of Portsmouth and Jeanette (Mrs Joe) Sandbothe of Co. Bluffs; 35 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren; one brother, Paul Bissen of

*Nick Bissen married  
Clara Book - (Daughter of Book)  
902 + 7000 (Book)*

Dunlap; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Earling on Tuesday, June 8, 1982 with the Rev. Jon Kautzky as celebrant and the Rev. Vincent Rosonke as concelebrant.

Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery with Larry Lahr, Lennie Lahr, Gail Schwarte, Gary Schwarte, Tracy Frank and Randy Lefeber serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home of Harlan, handled the arrangements.

*Aunt of Mrs Ural Smith, Parsons, Ia  
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**FRANK — Executor of the May 9, 1975 will of Barbara M. Frank, deceased, is Eugene Lefeber, Portsmouth.**

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