

Mary E. Greiner, 85

Portsmouth — Mary Elizabeth Greiner, the daughter of Joseph and Katherine Heinzelemer Bauer, was born on a farm near Westphalia, on June 5, 1894. 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 May 23, 1916, she married Nicholas Greiner at St. Boniface Catholic church in Westphalia. Nine children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed in the Portsmouth and Persia vicinities. They retired from farming in 1946 but continued to live on the farm for a number of years. After Nicholas' death in Nov. of 1957, Mary lived alternately with her children, spending the last three years with her daughter, Mildred, at Persia. Mrs Greiner died at Mercy Hospital in Co. Bluffs on Oct. 2, 1979, at age 85 years, three months and 27 days. She had been a long time member of St. Mary's Catholic church in Portsmouth.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by 11 brothers and sisters. Survivors include five sons - Alfred and John, both of Persia, Alvin and Henry, both of Neola, and Lawrence of Silver City, four daughters - Anna Mae (Mrs Manual Cardoza) of Pacific Grove, Calif., Helen (Mrs Harry Plambeck) and Mildred Weihs, both of Persia and Dorothy (Mrs Leon Ross) of Co. Bluffs; 32 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, four step-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren; a sister, Regina Stinn of Avoca; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic church in Portsmouth, Saturday, Oct. 6, 1979 with the Rev. Vincent Rosonke as celebrant.

Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Portsmouth, with Tom Greiner, Ronald Weihs, Randy Greiner, Rodney Keese, Jerry Plambeck and Leon Ross, Jr., all grandsons of Mrs Greiner, serving as pallbearers.

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