



THE LIFE STORY OF —

Katherine Mumm

WESTPHALIA — Katherine Musich Mumm, daughter of George and Frances Stoltz Schneider, was born on a farm near Westphalia in Shelby county on Mar. 5, 1887. She died at the Little Flower Haven in Earling on Jan. 22, 1977 at age of 89 years, 10 months and 17 days. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Boniface church in Westphalia. She attended St. Boniface school and grew to adulthood on her parent's farm. On Oct. 5, 1908, she married Michael C. Musich at Westphalia. 11 children were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Musich farmed in Shelby county. In 1957 they retired and moved to Harlan. After Mr Musich's death in July of 1963, Mrs Musich continued to make her home in Harlan until becoming a resident of Little Flower Haven in Earling in 1971. On Oct. 7, 1972, she married Henry Mumm at Little Flower Haven. Mr and Mrs Mumm made their home at Little Flower Haven and this has been her home since that time. Mrs Mumm was a life time member of St. Boniface church in Westphalia and was also a member of St. Boniface Rosary Society.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; three sisters - Mary Kaufman, Lena Goeser and Theresa Schechinger; and by a brother, George Schneider. Her survivors include her husband, Henry Mumm, of Earling; six daughters - Priscilla (Mrs Leo Schwery) of Westphalia, Marie (Mrs Ray Langenfeld) of Ute, Hilda (Mrs Fred Scott) and Helen (Mrs Lawrence Petsche) both of Harlan, Irene (Mrs Ray Coenen) of Dunlap, and Alice Ann (Mrs James Seibert) of Eldon, Mo.; five sons - Ray Musich and Mike Musich, Jr., both of Harlan, Lavern Musich of Westphalia, Urban Musich of Council Bluffs and Earl Musich of Newark, California; 68 grandchildren; 115 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren, by two sisters - Frances (Mrs Lewis Leohr) of Carroll, and Rose (Mrs John Rueschenberg) of Little Flower Haven in Earling, a brother, Mike Schneider of Harlan; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Boniface church in Westphalia, on Tuesday, Jan. 25, 1977, with Rev. Michael Sims as celebrant and Rev. Donald Bruck and Rev. Jon Kautzky as concelebrants. Burial was in St. Boniface cemetery with Gary Scott, Randy Musich, Roger Coenen, Marvin Musich, Harold Schwery and Ronald Langenfeld serving as pallbearers.