

Cecilia Fitzgerald, 92

Jan. 19, 1910 – Feb. 24, 2002

PERSIA – Cecilia Kathryn Schleimer Fitzgerald was born Jan. 19, 1910, the daughter of Anton and Welhelmina Behrendt Schleimer, who were Westphalia farmers. She attended country school and was one of 10 children in the family.

She married William Raymond Fitzgerald, Sr. known as Jed in 1937. They were the parents of two children, William Raymond, Jr. "Bill" and LaVonne Marie "Sis". They were residents of Persia until Cecilia moved to Logan and later to the Elm Crest Retirement Home in Harlan. Jed died Aug. 19, 1995. She was a member of St. Patrick's in Neola and then St. Michael's in Harlan. She died Feb. 24, 2002, at Elm Crest at age 92.

She is survived by her daughter, LaVonne Fickel of Bellevue, NE; a son, William Fitzgerald, Jr. (Sharon) of Persia; two sisters, Betty (Cleo) Anderson of Harlan and Katherine Ferry of Denison; seven grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at a later date. Belford – O'Neill Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.