

## Mrs Clara E. Wattier, 97

Randolph, Neb. — Clara E. Wattier, daughter of Charles and Anna Kuhl Book was born Feb. 16, 1882 in Westphalia. She died Sunday, April 29, 1979, at the Colonial Manor in Randolph, Nebr., at age 97 years, 2 months and 13 days.

On Jan. 18, 1905 she married Clouis Wattier in St. Michael's church in Harlan. They moved to Wayne county in Neb., shortly afterwards, where they farmed until retiring in 1951 when they moved to Randolph, Neb. Mr Wattier died in 1953. Mrs Wattier resided at the Colonial Manor since April of 1976. She was a member of St. Frances church and the Confraternity of Christian Mothers.

She was preceded in death by her husband - Clouis; one son Byron; her parents; two brothers; three sisters; two grandchildren and one great granddaughter. Survivors include six sons - Leo, Walter, Paul, Arthur and Vincent, all of Randolph and Carl of Crooked River Ranch, Oreg.; one daughter - Mrs Howard (Alice) Dominisse of El Toro, Calif.; four brothers - Arthur, Leo and Raymond Book, all of Harlan and Charles Book of Rogers, Ark.; one sister - Mrs Sidonia Buman of Harlan; 54 grandchildren and 78 great grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. France's church in Randolph on Wednesday, May 2, 1979 with Rev Roland Reschel, officiating. Burial was in St. France's cemetery with Ronald Wattier, Gary Wattier, Gerald Wattier, Jack Wattier, Lynn Wattier and Tom Wattier, her grandsons, serving as pallbearers.