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### **Florence E. Groff**

Florence E. Groff, 96, of Versailles, died at 5:30 a.m. Saturday, August 13, 2005 at Versailles Health Care Center, Versailles.

She was born September 14, 1908 in Darke County to the late John P. and Mary Ellen (Poly)Gasson Sr. She was married September 4, 1937 to Norbert E. Groff who preceded her in death on November 23, 1980.

She is survived by two daughters, Rosemary (David) Treon, Falcon, Missouri; Joan (Richard) Schmidt, Yorkshire, 13 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren and 2 step great grandchildren.

She is also survived by one brother, John Gasson Jr. and one sister, Virginia Goubeaux both of Versailles.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two sons, Donald and John F. Groff; one sister, Margaret Pohl; three brothers, Paul, Jerome, and Cletus Gasson.

She was the secretary at Gasson Poultry Farms, Versailles until the business closed in 1967.

She was a member of St. Denis Catholic Church, Versailles.

She was the last living charter member of the Daughters of Isabella of the church.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, August 17, 2005 at St. Denis Catholic Church, Versailles with Rev. John Porter officiating. Burial followed in St. Valbert Cemetery, Versailles.

Memorials were directed to the Versailles Life Squad