

Wettlaufer, Norma

Norma M. Wettlaufer, 101, of Colfax Township died Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2001, at Sunny Acres Nursing Center. She was living at home until a few weeks ago. She was born on Sept. 18, 1899, in Chandler Township to the late Jacob and Sarah (Beaver) Schultz. On April 2, 1925, she was united in marriage to Daniel Wettlaufer at the Colfax Missionary Church. He preceded her in death on May 10, 1958. Mrs. Wettlaufer farmed with her husband in Colfax Township until his death. She continued farming until she was 86. It was not unusual to see her in the fields, on a tractor, winnowing hay or working the ground while in her 80s. She is survived by her son, Donald, of Colfax Township; three grandchildren, Kathy Dinsmore and her husband, Laird, of Mayville, Janice Alexander of Rochester and Grant Toner and his wife, Donna, of Colfax Township; 10 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; two step-great-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Vivian Toner; grandson, Todd Toner; two sisters, Leta Wilson and Verda Wilson; two brothers, Alton and Earl Schultz. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 12, 2001, at the Community Wesleyan Church in Elkton. The Rev. DeWeerd Smith, pastor, will officiate with burial in the Colfax Township Cemetery. Visitation is from 2 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the Champagne Funeral Chapel in Elkton and after 10 a.m. Friday at the church.