

From The Hays Daily News, 7 Nov 2002 edition: Claranda E. Thyfault

HAYS KS Claranda E. Thyfault, 97, former Zurich resident, died Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2002, at Hays Medical Center. She was born June 12, 1905, in Damar, Kansas, to Fred and Amanda (Mongeau) Burton. She married Sylvio Thyfault on Jan. 20, 1925, in Zurich, Kansas. He died Oct. 25, 1975. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Ann Catholic Church and St. Ann Sodality, both of Zurich. Survivors include a son, Kenneth, Hays; two daughters, Norma Ferland, Hays, and Twila VanLeeuwen, Hot Springs Village, Ark.; 13 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren; two stepgreat-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three brothers, Ludger Burton, Lawrence Burton and Armond Burton. Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at St. Ann Catholic Church, Zurich, with Father David Metz officiating; burial in the church cemetery.

A parish vigil service will be at 7 p.m. today at Hays Memorial Chapel Funeral Home, 20th and Pine. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 pm. today at the funeral home and from 12:15 to 1 p.m. Friday at the church. Memorials are suggested to St. Ann Catholic Church.