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Ruth O. Theurer age 94, former Portland and Madison Twp. resident passed away Sunday in The Gardens at St. Henry in St. Henry , Ohio . She was born in Fort Recovery , Ohio October 18, 1915 the daughter of William and Flora (Painter) Flaler. She was married August 11, 1951 to Walter M. Theurer and he died April 7, 1995. She was a school teacher who taught in Van Wert, Celina and Fort Recovery , Ohio schools. She also taught at Madison, Noble and retired from East Jay Middle School in 1978. She attended Asbury United Methodist Church and was a member of the V.F.W. Ladies Aux. in Salamonia, Fort Recovery and Jay County Historical Societies and Jay County Retired Teachers. She was a 1933 graduate of Fort Recovery High School , a 1938 graduate of Bowling Green University and served with the American Red Cross during WW II.

Surviving are three daughters Mrs. David (Mary Ellen) Miller of St. Marys, Ohio, Mrs. Scott (Alice) Miley of Indianapolis and Mrs. Steve (Sarah) Rines of Portland, Eight Grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be Sunday at 5:00 P.M. in the Asbury United Methodist Church with Pastor Greg Rittenhouse and Tom Lightle presiding. Visitation will be Sunday from 2:00 – 5:00 P.M. at the church. Burial will be in the Salamonia Cemetery . Memorials can be to State of the Heart Hospice or Habitat for Humanity. Baird-Freeman Funeral Home are in charge of arrangements.