

### Died at Ninety Years.

Mrs. Amelia Elizabeth Knoche, widow of the late Louis Knoche, died Monday, August 5, at her farm two miles northwest of Paola, after a brief illness. Her death is attributed to apoplexy and old age. Grandmother Knoche lived a long, useful and busy life. She was 90 years of age past, born May 15, 1828, at Westphalen, Germany. She grew to womanhood and was married there to Louis Knoche, and with their family they came direct from Germany to Paola in 1871, to the farm where they both spent their remaining years. Mr. Knoche died there twelve years ago. Mrs. Knoche was kind, noble and motherly, and was held in great respect by her neighbors, many of whom grew up in the neighborhood and knew her since their childhood. She lived a dutiful Christian life and was a member of the Evangelical church all her life. She is survived by a son, John Knoche, and two sisters, Mrs. Henry Strackbeine of Osage-twp. and Mrs. Mary Catherine Switzgebel of Kansas City, and four grandchildren, Louis George and Misses Katie and Bena Knoche, at the homestead in Paola-twp., and Mrs. Annie E. Fleskie in Barton-co.

The funeral services, conducted by Rev. J. Sherman Hill, were held from the residence at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. The remains were buried in the Paola cemetery.

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Homrighausen and she was born  
in the village of Wunderthausen.