

Mrs. Katherine Fox Dies

Mrs. Katherine Fox, aged 79 years, pioneer resident of Wheatland, died at 12:20 a. m., Friday, February 14, 1947, in her home southwest of here where she had lived most of her life, following an illness of several months, of which seven weeks were spent in bed.

Mrs. Fox was born in Didenshausen, Germany, March 8, 1867, the daughter of Phillip and Caroline Homrighausen. When four years of age she accompanied her parents, two brothers and a sister to Wheatland. She was baptized and confirmed in the Reformed Evangelical faith - She was married to Frederick Fox on March 14, 1890. She was a member of the St. Pauls Evangelical and Reformed church of Wheatland, a charter member of the Big Rock Ladies Aid Society, and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Fox was a grand lady, ever mindful of her family, neighbors and many friends, always ready and willing to lend a helping hand when needed. She will indeed be missed by all.

Left to mourn her death are six children, Mrs. Minnie Riedesel and Lloyd Fox at home; Oscar and Walter Fox, of Wheatland; Mrs. Linda Knabel, of Big Rock; and Mrs. Alice Bachus, of Bennett; four brothers, Henry G and Louis P. Homrighausen of Wheatland, John Homrighausen of New Liberty, and Fred Homrighausen of Tipton; and six grandchildren.

Her parents, husband and a sister preceded her in death.

Services were conducted Monday afternoon at 1:30 at the home of her son, Walter Fox, and at 2:00 o'clock at St Pauls Evangelical and Reformed church, with Rev. C. H. Koehler officiating. Burial was made in St. Pauls cemetery, with the American Legion Auxiliary holding rites at the grave.

Pallbearers were Emil Kelting, Louis Kelting, Otto Endorf, Wm. F. Schneider, Henry Knabel and Robert Rapp.

In charge of the flowers were Mrs. Louis Kelting, Mrs. Henry Knabel and Mrs. Otto Endorf.

Hymns were sung by L. D. Heaton, Kenneth Hoffmann, Mrs. Ella Zeller and Mrs. Norman Bope.

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She was christened Maria Katherine but went by her middle name as many did. Her husband's original name was Fuchs (German for "fox").

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