

Mrs. Knoche Dead

Mrs. Katherine Knoche died Saturday, December 19, 1914, at her home on their farm in Middle Creek-twp., near Somerset, where she resided a great many years. Her death was the result of jaundice, after a lingering illness. She was 68 years and eight months old. Mrs. Knoche was the wife of Lewis Knoche, who died there about 15 years ago. She was a native of Germany and came to this country with her husband, locating on a farm near Somerset in 1867, where they raised their large family and lived their allotted time. Mother Knoche was known to every one in that vicinity and was highly respected. She was a dutiful Christian and a kind neighbor. For many years she was a member of the Highland Evangelical church. She is survived by four sons and four daughters, John, George, Frank and Fred Knoche, Mrs. Paul Alpert, Mrs. Gus Broker and Misses Katherine and Emma Knoche. The funeral services, conducted by her pastor, Rev. August Jennrich, assisted by Rev. E. W. Spencer, pastor of the Methodist church of Paola, were held from the Highland church Monday afternoon. The remains were buried in the Highland cemetery.

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Homrighausen in the village of
Wunderthausen on April 12, 1846.

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