

A Good Woman Gone.

By the death of Mrs. George Fey, Sr., who passed away at her home here last Tuesday afternoon, September 27th, at 5 o'clock, a family has lost a dear wife and mother, and the community has lost another of its respected citizens, one of whom naught but good was ever heard, and who was a friend of all.

Altho she had been in poor health for the past few years, Mrs. Fey attended to her household duties and the needs of her family until the Saturday previous to her death, when she became suddenly ill with gallstone trouble, and rapidly grew worse until death came.

Anna Elizabeth Knebel was born Sept. 18, 1853, in Wunderthausen, Westphalia, Germany, and came to America with her parents when she was 13 years of age, settling on a farm near Wheatland.

She was confirmed at the age of 14 in St. Paul's Reformed church by Rev. Huelhorst, and spent the remainder of her life a firm believer and earnest worker for the church of her choice.

She was united in marriage to George Fey in 1874, with whom she lived for 47 years in peace and happiness. Six children were born to them, of whom five preceded her in death. She is survived by her husband and one son, George.

In 1911 they retired from active and toilsome farm life and settled in their little home in the edge of Wheatland, to enjoy the remaining years of their life among their old friends and to aid in the never-ending work in church circles. She was an ardent member of the Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's church, and that society will sadly miss her, as will all others who knew her through the years past. She was a woman who was at all times the same, and she treated everyone alike—they were all her friends. As quietly and peacefully as she lived, thus did she pass into eternal rest, and her beloved husband and son may take comfort in the knowledge that she has simply gone for that long visit with her other dear ones, to await the final reunion of all who were dear to her on earth. She was a true follower of Christ and to Him she has gone, her dearest wish has been fulfilled, and the memory of her life will remain treasured forever by those who loved her.

The funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the home and at St. Paul's church, conducted by Rev. Wm. Bollmann, with burial in the family lot in St. Paul's cemetery.

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Unfortunately, the year of her birth is incorrect. The German church register clearly shows 1852. In truth, exact ages were simply not as important in those days than they are today--especially for women who were not subject to military service.