

## **KATE KNOCHE.**

**Born July 14, '41. Died Aug. 13, '05.**

Miss Kate Knoche, who has been a consumptive for years, but of late also a victim of dropsy, passed away Sunday, Aug. 13th, at the home of her brother George Knoche, south of town. None but her immediate relatives knew that she was near death, and her demise came as a blow to her many friends.

Kate Knoche was born July 14, 1841 in Wunderthausen, Westphalia, Germany, where she lived until 1871, when she came to this country with her brother Louis and settled in this vicinity. Another brother George, and two sisters Mrs. Franz Homrighausen and Mrs. Louis Schneider, also live here, and she has lived with them all, alternately. She was a member of the German Reformed church here, respected and liked by all who knew her.

Rev Link held the funeral services at the church here Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, and a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends followed the remains to their last resting place in the High German cemetery.

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The spelling of her given varied between Catherine and Katherine, though she was known as Kate. Her lot in life was not unusual for the times--living with other family members, probably as an unpaid helper on the farm.

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