

James Knoche Dead.

3/16 James Knoche, aged 73 years, died on Sunday, February 15th 1920, at his home in West Valley township after a lingering illness of twenty-three years.

Mr. Knoche was born in Westfalen, Germany, March 19th, 1846, and came to America with his father, in 1857. They located in Jackson county, Mo., later moving to Paola township in 1861. Here he resided until the spring of 1879, when he was married to Katharine Homrighausen on March 13th and they moved to the home place, in Valley township.

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Besides the widow, six children survive - Louis H. of Sedalia; Mrs. Kate Young, of Kansas City, Mo; Mrs. Mollie Phelps, of Osawatomie; Lena, Elizabeth and Chas F. at home. One son, Frank J., died in 1908.

Mr. Knoche was a man who will long be remembered because of his good deeds and kindly ways. He was a good neighbor and a friend in need.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist church, in Osawatomie, on Tuesday afternoon, February 17th, conducted by the Rev. Joel Barker. Interment was in the Elmdale cemetery, of that city.

(Brother of Anna Elisabeth Kutsche)
Brother-in-law - George Wilhelm Homrighausen