

## The Knoche Burying Ground

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### Section 47, Range 33W

The head of this family who came to America and to Jackson county, Missouri, a few years prior to the Civil War, was Johannes Franz Knoche, who with his wife, Elizabeth (Strochbine) Knoche, were born, reared and married in Prussia. Franz (Frank) Knoche was a soldier in the Prussian army before coming to America. In sections 28 and 29 in Washington township the Knoche family purchased farm land in the locality known today as 140th and Holmes.

On this farm was a family burying ground. This land was in the path of the fast-growing demand for smaller acreage and this old Knoche farm was sold. About the year 1916 "Jim" Knoche, a descendant of the immigrant ancestor, helped to remove all of the bodies which had been interred there, to the cemetery in Belton, Cass County, Missouri.

The following inscriptions were copied from the stones of members of this Jackson County family, which are found on the lot at the cemetery in Belton, Missouri:

**Chandler, Elijah, b: Jan. 11, 1821, d: Nov. 15, 1906**

**Chandler, Jane, wife of E. Chandler, d: July 10, 1890; age: 64 years, 9 months, 18 days**

**Knoche, Johannes Franz, b: Nov. 8, 1796, d: Oct. 10, 1865**

**Knoche, Elizabeth, b: Oct. 12, 1804, d: June 9, 1891**

**Knoche, Henry, b: Feb. 24, 1839, d: Aug. 26, 1918**

**Knoche, Amalie, b: Feb. 7, 1855, d: Dec. 20, 1891, age: 36 years, 10 months, 21 days**

**Knoche, George Ludwig, b: May 19, 1850, d: Sept. 5, 1897**

**Knoche, Julia, b: May 20, 1883, d: June 1, 1884**

**Knoche, Ch. Enoch, b: March 20, 1876, d: Nov. 18, 1877**

**Knoche, John, b: Sept. 7, 1828, d: Oct. 29, 1915**

**Knoche, Anne E. b: Jan. 17, 1846, d: Oct. 24, 1919**

**Knoche, Louis, b: Dec. 9, 1834 (no dates for death)**

**Knoche, Katherine, wife of Louis Knoche, b: April 30, 1843, d: Dec. 8, 1909**

**Knoche, Daniel, b: Nov. 10, 1852, d: Aug. 18, 1917**

**Knoche, Mary, wife of D. Knoche, b: April 21, 1868, d: Aug. 7, 1883**

**Kuntz, John, b: May 9, 1855, d: March 12, 1908**

**Rector, Bennett, b: 1870, d: 1925**

**Wallace, Charlie, son of T. W. and E. Wallace, b: Jan. 9, 1874, d: Feb. 10, 1880**

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