

## Rites for Mrs. E. Knoche

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Knoche were held last Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. in St. Pauls Evangelical and Reformed church, following a brief prayer service at the Balster funeral home.

Hymns were sung by Mrs. Lawrence Witte, Mrs. Ella Zeller, Kenneth Hoffmann and Albert Wagner, accompanied by Miss Wilma Riedesel at the pipe organ.

Casket bearers were Joe O'Neil, John Strackhein, Louis Riedesel, Harry Carraher, Phillip Riedesel and William Schneider. Those in charge of the floral offerings were Mrs. Perry Riedesel, Mrs. Herman Riedesel and Miss Mildred Olson. Interment was made in St. Pauls cemetery.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kelly and daughter Bernadine, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hein and Mrs. Russell Lange of Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schneckloth of Bennett.

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She was born Elisabeth Mörchen in Hemschlar, Germany (the same area as Wunderthausen) on June 20, 1849. As such she was one of the last surviving members of that emigrant generation. She had come to America in 1869. Four of her ten children pre-deceased her.

Notes by Dr. Paul Riedesel