

Anna Katherine Schneider.

Anna Katherine Pott was born Feb. 15, 1831, in Wunderthausen, Westphalia, Germany. Coming to America in the early 50's she was united in marriage to Franz Schneider at Easton, Pa., on August 3rd, 1854. For several years they made their home at Belvidere, N. J., where he was foreman in one of the big mines.

They came to Wheatland in 1861, and settled down on the farm southeast of Wheatland, where they lived a happy and peaceful life, rearing their children to the faith of the German Reformed church, which they joined on their arrival here and to which they were ever faithful.

The husband died July 10, 1892, and she made her home with her unmarried children, remaining on the home farm until in February, 1909, when she built a modern home in town and moved here with her son Theodore.

She was the mother of eight children, five sons and three daughters.

Two sons, Albert and Louis, and one daughter, Katherine, have already gone to the Great Beyond. Surviving her are Mrs. Louise Schneider, Frank W., John, Mrs. Mary Knoche, and Theodore G., all of whom live here, excepting Frank W., who lives at Pierce, Neb. All the surviving children were with their mother during her last hours on earth.

She had been in poor health for some time, suffering from an incurable disease of the stomach, and since the first of the month her death has been hourly expected. Death occurred Monday morning at a little past five o'clock.

She was a woman of excellent character and dearly beloved by children and friends, and her death brings deep regrets and sympathy from all who knew her.

The funeral will be held from the house this afternoon, with services at the German Reformed church at 2 o'clock.

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She was apparently known as Katherine. She came to the U.S. in July of 1852 and married Franz within a month. You assume the match had been made in advance. Some of her brothers stayed in New Jersey while one sister also came to Wheatland. Her death date was July 18, 1910.

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