

**MRS. MARY CRAIG
1861-1940**

Mary Weitzel Craig, daughter of Mrms Christopher and Wilhelmina Weitzel, was born in Schuyler county, Mo., Dec. 11, 1861, and departed this life in her home community of Germania, Schuyler county, May 20, 1940. She was 78 years, five months and nine days old.

In about the year 1885 she was married to J. J. Slightom, who was called from her in death on November 17, 1901. On November 12, 1905 she was married to Charles Craig, who still lives to mourn her passing.

Although having no children of her own, she cared for her step grand daughter, Emma Slightom from the age of two years until she grew to womanhood. Emma later became her sister in law, Emma Craig, and was privileged to care for her in her late illness.

Besides those above mentioned, she leaves to mourn her departure the following sisters, Mrs. Margaret Mourer, Warsaw, Ill., Mrs. Emma Barns, and Mrs. Lizzie Craig of Lancaster, and one brother, Fred Weitzel of Queen City. Three sisters and three brothers preceeded her in death.

Mrs. Craig had been in poor health for the last six or seven years. Last January she suffered a stroke which confined her to her bed and with the general afflictions common to one her age, she was not able to recuperate and passed gently to her eternal rest about noon on last Monday.

Mrs. Craig will be greatly missed by her neighbors who have known her for so long. A good woman has passed from our midst, but the influence of a Christian wife and neighbor will continue to be a blessing in the hearts of all who have had the privilege of knowing her.

Funeral services were held here in the Germania M. E. church at 2 p. m Wednesday, May 22, in charge of Rev. T. M. Walton, Christian minister and burial was in the Germania cemetery.