

DEATHS**Daniels**

Anna Ellen Schmitter was born February 28, 1880, and died at her home in Lancaster, Missouri, August 7, 1917, aged 37 years, 5 months, 9 days. She was united in marriage to David W. Daniels August 20, 1899. To this union two children, a daughter, Pearl Edna, and a son, Earl Edwin, were born. Mrs. Daniels had been in ill health for sometime and bore her sufferings without a murmur. On July 7, she went to the country to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmitter, Sr., where she remained over two weeks, gradually growing worse, until on July 24, she requested them to take her to her home in Lancaster. All that loving hands of loved ones and friends and neighbors could do to relieve her sufferings were done but to no avail. On Sunday night before she died she aroused from a stupor and told her loved ones that she was ready to go to meet her God and requested that they sing "Some day the silver cord will break," at her funeral.

Mrs. Daniels had been a faithful member of the M. E. Church for a number of years. She leaves to mourn her loss husband, one daughter and one son, father, mother, one sister, Mrs. John Gottman, and four brothers, Wm., Earl, J. J. and F. O. Schmitter, besides a host of other near and dear friends and relatives. The funeral was held at St. John's Lutheran Church Wednesday, August 8, by Rev. Smith of Lancaster, in the presence of a large audience of relatives and friends, after which her body was laid to rest in the Germania cemetery near by. Beautiful and appropriate songs were rendered by the Lancaster M. E. choir, of which choir Mrs. Daniels had been a member since moving to Lancaster. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

"There is a vacant place in our home which can never be filled; a voice we loved is forever stilled."

May God in His mercy comfort you all in this sad dark hour of trial. ***