

MRS. ABRAHAM GARDINE
1847-1939

Paulina Isophine Coons, daughter of John M. Coons and Paulina Hendren Coons, was born March 5, 1847, at Louisville, Kentucky, and departed this life at her home southeast of Lancaster at 10:35 p. m., June 8, 1939, at the age of 92 years, 4 months and 3 days.

Her early life was spent on the Coons farm, located eleven miles northeast of Queen City, Missouri. She was married to Abraham Gardine, April 17, 1870. Five sons, John Franklin, Charles Elmer, Willard Abraham, Ernest Mikel, and Louis Anderson were born to this union. The husband and father departed this life April 25, 1925. After the death of her husband Mrs. Gardine continued to reside on the home farm until March, 1932, at which time she moved to the nearby home of her eldest son, Frank, where she spent her declining years, tenderly cared for by her niece, Mrs. Lou Sloop, her sons and other relatives and friends. She confessed her faith in Jesus Christ as her personal Savior in her youth. She was a faithful attendant of the Germania Methodist church so long as she was able.

She was a faithful wife, a devoted mother, grand mother and great grand mother, and a good neighbor; highly respected by all who knew her during her long and useful life.

Surviving are her five sons, eighteen grand children, three step grand children, seventeen great grand children, and three sisters: Mrs. Alice Knittel, Mrs. Catherine Sloop and Mrs. Mary Wiggins; one brother, William Coons, and numerous other relatives and friends. Two sisters, Mrs. Emily Gardine and Mrs. Edmonia McElroy, two brothers, Siegel Coons and John W. Coons, and five grand children preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Lyle Galther at the Germania Methodist church on Sunday, June 11th. Interment was at the side of her husband in the Germania cemetery. Pall bearers were her grandsons, John, Lawrence, LeRoy, Warren, Guy, Fred Clyde and Ellison Gardine. Music for the service was rendered by a quartette composed of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Higbee, Mrs. Charles Paradise and J. A. Riley.

CARD OF THANKS

We hereby express our sincere appreciation for all the assistance rendered us by relatives and friends during the illness and after the death of our dear mother, grand mother and great grand mother.

THE GARDINE FAMILY.

ALL DAY MEETING AT CHAPEL