

### Obituary.

Mrs. Anna Maria Hoffman (nee Arnold) was born April 24, 1850, in Wirtemberg, Germany, and died May 21, 1907, at her home near Lancaster, Mo.

When quite young she was married to Christian Riekeberg, with whom she had four children. After the death of her first husband she was married to John Hoffman, with whom she had three children. Her children all survive her, but she was left a widow several years ago. For two or three years past she has been a great sufferer, but she has borne all her afflictions without complaining and with Christian resignation.

In the Fatherland she was confirmed in the Evangelical church, and after coming to the United States of America she became a communicant of the Lutheran church. For several years past she has been a member of the Methodist church.

Sister Hoffman has been true and faithful in all her relations of life as woman, wife, mother, sister, neighbor and christian. "Thou hast been faithful over a few things, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

She was buried at the Lutheran church, where a large congregation had assembled to attend the last sad rites of the funeral services. The services were conducted by her pastor, assisted by Rev. Jacoby pastor of the Lutheran church.

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