

#### OBITUARY

Augusta Rosa Gramsch was born in Graes hen, Province of Posen, Germany, on October 7, 1874, and died after a brief illness of two weeks on November 23, 1922, at her home on the farm between Lancaster and Downing, Missouri, being at the time of her death 51 years, 1 month and 16 days old.

At the age of 18 years she immigrated to this country settling in Schuyler County, Missouri. She was united in marriage to John Kethe on September 4, 1892, and to this union were born five children, one of whom, Herman Rudolph, died in infancy. The four living children are, Mrs. Ivan Brenizer, Mrs. Herman Schubbach, Henry and Miss Bertha.

Mrs. Kethe was one of a family of eleven children. She leaves to mourn, her husband, four children, three grandchildren, an aged father, four sisters and one brother, besides a host of other near and dear relatives and friends.

She was baptized in infancy and at the early age of fourteen was confirmed into full membership in the faith of the Lutheran church.

Words cannot do full justice in describing the painful loss Mrs. Kethe's family and friends have sustained through her death, for she has always been known as a most faithful wife, a loving mother and a very kindly neighbor. The many friends who came to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed is ample testimony of the esteem in which she was held by all for her noble qualities and self-sacrificing love and devotion. Though she has passed from our sight yet her good works follow her.

The funeral services were held at St. John's Lutheran Church with Rev. H. Psicholz officiating, and was laid to rest in Germania cemetery beneath beautiful gifts of flowers.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We desire in this way to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends who in any way assisted us during the sickness and at the death of our loving wife and mother, also for the beautiful gifts of flowers.

JOHN KETHE AND CHILDREN