

**Obituary.**

Geo Kethe, died Feb. 10, 1909, at his home six and one half miles south east of Lancaster. He lived to the ripe old age of 86 years 9 months and 18 days.

He was born in Hessian Darmstadt, Germany, April 23, 1822, and come to America in 1844, and in the year of 45 he came to Schuyler County.

In 1852 he married Mrs. Eliza C. Miller, who preceeded him to that happy home about eight years ago. To them were born six children: Henry, who died in 1887, George, Margaret Eickmier and Elizabeth Simmons, of Schuyler county; Catherine Sholtz, Greensburg, Mo., Mary Schondelmeir, Park Falls, Wisconsin. He also leaves two stepsons, John H. and William F. Miller, of this county; also a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren, besides a host of friends to mourn the loss of a father, grandfather, and friend.

Father Kethe was converted and united with the German M. E. church of which he and his companion were members until their departure to that better land. He lived a devoted christian life and patiently waited till God called him home.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Graves, of Queen City at the German M. E. Church Feb. 12, 1909, after which the body was laid to rest in the Lutheran cemetery.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We sincerely thank our friends and neighbors who so kinny assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved father. May the Lord bless them.

**His CHILDREN.**