

Obituary of Mrs. John Schupbach

Meta Sena Ehlers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ehlers, was born near Bremen, Germany, July 25, 1870. She left her native land for her new home in America on February 28, 1886. She made her home with her uncle at Mendota, Illinois for a while then she moved to Missouri where she has resided until her death.

Mrs. Schupbach passed away at the St. Joseph Hospital, Centerville, Iowa, March 5, 1929 at 9 p. m., at the age of 58 years, 7 months and 10 days. She was the last of the John Ehlers family. Her husband and two sons were with her at the time of her death. They did all that loving hands could do for her.

She was united in Holy matrimony to Mr. John Schupbach, October 15, 1895. To this union God blessed with four children, Herman Robert, of Lancaster, Elmer Henry, of Downing, Hilda Anna, wife of Mr. Eddie Kearse, of Lancaster, and Wilbur Franklin, who preceded her in death September 1, 1926. She was a very devoted mother and wife, and no sacrifice was too great for her to make for her loved ones. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, two sons, one daughter, one grandchild, Ethel Mae Kearse and a host of relatives and friends. She was a good neighbor and friend to all.

She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church in Germany. She was a faithful member of the St. Johns Lutheran Church of Queen City, Mo. She was always a true and faithful Christian, and even during her intense trials and suffering she clung to her faith in Christ who has taken her unto Himself. She loved her church and it was her desire that she might be able to attend again. Her wish is granted, but not on earth, for she is now with Him in Glory where they worship Jesus day and night. The Lord hath given and He hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord.

Funeral services were held at the home, 8 miles S. W. of Downing, at 11:30 a. m., and at St. Johns Lutheran Church at 12:30 on Saturday, March 9th. Rev. Athafer preached the funeral sermon. The body was laid to rest in Germania Cemetery beside her boy who preceded her.

Dearest wife and mother thou hast left us
And thy loss we deeply feel,
But 'tis God who has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.