

CATHERINE SMITH

Catherine Smith, daughter of Fredrick and Wilhelmina Knitte Smith, was born near Queen City Missouri, June 11, 1859 and died November 26, 1944. She was preceded in death by two brothers who died in infancy, by her parents, a brother William F. Smith two sisters,, Mrs. Jerry Yates and Mrs. Hiram Yates. She is survived by three brothers, Henry J. Smith of Des Moines, Iowa, Frank E. Smith of Madison, Kansas Victor E. Smith of Willmathsvill Missouri, and by thirteen nieces and nephews.

Her long and useful life was spent within a radius of two miles from her birthplace. At the time of her death she was the oldest member of St. John's Lutheran Church. Her kindness and charity toward others, her service in the church and her devotion to the Savior are evidences of her Christian character.

Funeral services were held at St. John's Lutheran Church, Tuesday, November 28, at 2 p. m., the Rev. J. F. Eshbaugh, pastor, officiating. The place of burial was Germania cemetery.

Relatives from a distance attending the services were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Yates and son Gerald; Mrs. Arthur Tarr and Mrs. Harold Lasley of Ottumwa, Iowa