

Obituary.

Mrs. Wilhemena Weitzel, wife of Christopher Weitzel, died Dec. 11, 1905, aged 72 years and 11 months. She was born in Vol, Germany Jan. 13, 1833, and came to this country 1853.

We miss thee from our home dear mother,  
We miss thee from thy place,  
A shadow o'er our life is cast,  
We miss the sunshine of thy face.

We miss thy kind and willing hand,  
Thy fond and earnest care:  
Our home is dark without thee,  
mother;  
We miss thee everywhere.

Farewell! Dear mother, sweet thy rest;  
Weary with years and worn with pain,  
Farewell! dear mother, till in some happy place  
We shall behold thy face again.

T'is ours to miss thee all our years,  
And tender memories of thee keep.  
Thine in the Lord to rest, for so  
He giveth his beloved sleep.

How sad we felt when we stood by her,  
When they raised the coffin lid  
For the last look to be taken  
And then to be forever hid.

Farewell dear mother! thy loving form  
On earth we shall see no more;  
For thou dost sleep in Jesus now,  
And blessed be forever more.

T'is hard to break the tender cord  
When love has bound the heart,  
T'is hard, so hard to speak the words;  
Must we forever part?

Dearest loved one we have laid thee  
In the peaceful grave's embrace;  
But thy memory will be cherished  
Till we see thy heavenly face.

EMMA WEITZEL