

MRS. HIRAM YATES

Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Frederick and Wilhelmina Smith was born in Schuyler county, Missouri, near Queen City, on January 22, 1855, and departed this life at her home on March 20, 1939, at the age of 84 years, 1 month and 26 days.

In early childhood she was a pupil in the first catechetical class to be held in St. John's Lutheran church under the teaching of Rev. Shumate. At this time she was too young to be confirmed. Later in the pastorate of Rev. Brewer, she united with St. John's church and remained a faithful member to her death.

On March 23, 1884, she was united in marriage to Hiram Yates in the same house in which she departed this life and in which she had dwelled continuously following the first two years of her married life. To this union were born six children, all of whom survive their mother. They are Mary, Albert, Grace and Harvey of Queen City; Mrs. Harold Lasley and Herman of Ottumwa, Iowa. She was preceded in death by her husband who died June 21, 1926; by her parents, three brothers, one sister, two granddaughters, Wilma Margaret and Winifred Katherine Yates. In addition to her grandchildren she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Catherine Smith, of Queen

City; three brothers, Henry J. Smith of Des Moines, Iowa, Frank Smith of Madison, Kansas, Victor Smith of Willmathsville, Missouri; ten grandsons, Noel, Dale and Leland Yates of Keota, Iowa; Leon, Euland Yates of Queen City; Ross Eugene Curtis, LaMoyne Aubrey and Gerald Yates of Ottumwa; two granddaughters, Mrs. Ralph Banner of Kirksville, and little Dorothy Colleen Yates of Queen City. She is survived also by two little great grandsons, Richard Yates of Queen City, and Ralph Banner, Jr., of Kirksville, and by many other relatives and friends. Pall bearers were her six grandsons, Noel, Ross, Dale, Leland, Leon and Curtis Yates. Flower girls were Mrs. Ralph Banner, Mrs. Leon Yates and Dorothy Yates.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the St. John's Lutheran church by Rev. Lyle L. Gaither, pastor of the M. E. church at Lancaster and interment was in Germania cemetery.

Card Of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends for their many acts of kindness shown us during our recent bereavement in the loss of our dear mother, Mrs. Hiram Yates. Also extend thanks to the choir for the beautiful floral offerings and especially thank those who assisted at the cemetery.

—The Children.