

Mrs. Nicholas Schafer Passes 6-11 Away In Tama 1-4-1936

Anna Margaret Franciscus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Franciscus, was born in Baltimore, Maryland, June 10, 1850, and passed away December 27, 1934, at her home in Tama, Iowa, at the age of eighty-four years, six months, and eighteen days.

Her childhood and young girlhood were spent in the city of her birth. When just a young girl, she with her parents moved to St. Louis, Missouri, residing there only a few months, then moving to Muscatine, Iowa, where she lived until her marriage.

She was united in marriage to Nicholas Schafer on December 29, 1870. To this union six children were born, two having died in infancy, and Mrs. Otto Broders, who died in September, 1932.

At an early age Mrs. Schafer was confirmed in the Lutheran faith, in which faith she continued until the time of her death.

At the time of her marriage, she with her young husband moved to a prairie farm in Sheridan township, Poweshiek county, Iowa, where she resided for twenty-three years. The family then moved to a farm in Tama county, where they lived until September, 1900, when Mrs. Schafer with her husband and daughter, Carolyn, moved to Tama, where she has continued to make her home.

Mrs. Schafer was a good wife, a kind and loving mother, no sacrifice being too great to make for those she loved. She was a kind and helpful neighbor, always ready to help in time of sickness and sorrow, and many were the homes to which she went to lend her helpfulness and cheer.

Nineteen years ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis and although she never fully recovered from the effects of it, she was able to get around and enjoy life until five years ago. At that time she fell and broke her hip and had been unable to walk since. Although she bore her misfortune bravely, she was often sad because she felt she

I
th
o'e.
host.

Method.
kinson, past.
9:45 a. m. M.
a. m., "The Gosp
Epworth League a.
vice, 6:30 p. m. W. H.
nesday at 2:30. Ladies' A.
ing. Watch for later notice.

was a burden to others. The passing in April, 1931 of her companion for sixty years also added to her sorrow.

She leaves to mourn her passing two sons, Edward of Tama county, Iowa and Walter of Canova, South Dakota; one daughter, Carolyn, at home; thirteen grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Baker of Seword, Nebraska, and Mrs. Mary Fisher of Eldon, Missouri; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Harrison Funeral Home in Tama on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 30, at 1:30, and were conducted by the Reverend Dinnes, pastor of the Lutheran church. Burial was in the Tama cemetery.

Pallbearers were Merle Schafer, Forest Schafer, George Schafer and Elmer Broders, grandsons of Mrs. Schafer, and Elmer Baustian and Lyle Herman, grandsons-in-law.

Relatives attending the funeral from a distance were Walter Schafer of Canova, South Dakota; Mrs. Elizabeth Baker of Seword, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walton and son, Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson of Des Moines, Ia.; and Mrs. Mabel Barrett and son, James, of State Center, Iowa.