

June 20, 1911

### MRS. JOSEPH KAUFMAN

Mrs. Joseph Kaufman died at her home in Hazelton at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, June 13, 1911 after a seven weeks' illness of diabetes.

Up until this spring she was strong and robust, having hardly seen a sick day since coming to North Dakota, but when that fatal disease took hold, her advanced age greatly impaired the fight for life.

Sophia Marie Michaels was born in Pommern, Germany, June 20th, 1839 and had she lived but one week longer would have reached her 72nd birthday. She, with her brother, emigrated to the United States in August 1862 and on Sept. 17 of same year was married to Joseph Kaufman at Alma Wis., where they resided until five years ago when they came to Hazelton.

Deceased was an amiable woman of sunny disposition, being dearly beloved by all who knew her, and scores of friends both in her former home at Alma and in Hazelton will greatly mourn the loss of "Mother" Kaufman.

A husband and five children are left to mourn her demise—Mrs. John Hoops, of Ferny, S. D.; Mrs. John Schenelaber, of Hazelton; Mrs. C. W. Davie, Herbert, Saskatchewan, Canada; William Kaufman, Cochrane, Wis. and Mrs. A. E. Klabunde, of Hazelton. Of these all but two—Mrs. Davie and Mrs. Schenelaber—were at her bedside when the end came. Mrs. Davie was expected to arrive on Tuesday evening's train and would have been in time to see her mother in life had not some delay been caused to make her arrival too late. Mrs. Schenelaber is ill at her home and could not be brought to town to see her mother.

A short service was conducted in the church this afternoon by Rev. Mc Kenzie and the body will be taken on this evening's train to Groton, S. D., where funeral services will be held Saturday and interment made.

The sorrowing husband and children have the heartfelt sympathy of this paper and the entire community.—Emmons County Republican.

Funeral services were conducted at the Lutheran church on Saturday forenoon by Rev. August Senne, and many old-time neighbors and friends hereabouts assembled with the relatives for the last rites over the remains of the departed.