

June 16, 1927

## BELOVED LADY DIES LAST THURSDAY

**MRS. FERDINAND WOCKENFUSS EX-  
PIRES FOLLOWING PARALY-  
TIC STROKE.**

Mrs. Johanna Wockenfuss, wife of Ferdinand Wockenfuss, who resides seven miles northwest of Groton, passed away Thursday morning at 1:05 a. m., at the family home. She was 64 years, 11 months and 6 days old at the time of her demise, after an illness of eight weeks' duration.

On April 16, she was stricken with a paralytic stroke, from which she has been bedfast most of the time. The deceased was born July 3, 1862, at Richwood, Wis., where she grew to young womanhood and where she was married to Ferdinand Wockenfuss of Groton, on March 16, 1886. To this union were born seven children, five sons and two daughters, Edward and William, who are at home, Bernard and Mrs. Dave Scrogins are in the home vicinity, Otto and Henry live at Columbia, and the other daughter, Mrs. Olaf Gustafson, resides at Claremont.

Mrs. Wockenfuss has been a pioneer, having lived on the home place for the past 41 years. She was a most devoted wife and mother and her many years of residence, her generous hospitality, and her willingness to assist in every worthy cause, has endeared her to a host of friends. She was a member of the St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church of Groton, where she has been a very active member while her health permitted. She was the church organist for a great number of years. Her death is deeply mourned by her family, relatives and many friends.

The funeral services were held from St. John's Lutheran church in this city Sunday afternoon, and the remains laid to rest in Groton cemetery. Revs. Wilke and Dommer conducted the services.