

## Death of Mrs. Duemche

Funeral services for Mrs. Augusta Fichtel Duemche were held Sunday afternoon, March 18, at 2 o'clock from the Sidenfaden Funeral Home, St. Joseph, conducted by the Rev. Klick, German Lutheran minister of St. Joseph. Burial was in Belmont cemetery here.

Augusta Fichtel was born in Schrablau, Saxony, August 30, 1852, and died in St. Joseph, March 10, 1927, aged 74 years, six months and 10 days.

When 18 years of age she came to America and was married July 12, 1873, to Henry H. Duemche of St. Joseph. To this union nine children were born, five of whom survive. They are Mrs. Tillie Meuhleisen, Mrs. Bertha Irby and Mrs. Ruth Hoover of St. Joseph, and Mrs. Faye Bauer and Carl Duemche of Wathena. She is also survived by one brother, Carl Fichtel of Wathena, and many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Duemche was truly a pioneer of Wathena, where her husband, who preceded her in death more than eight years ago, was in the mercantile business for many years.

She was member of the German Lutheran church.

Among those attending the funeral of Mrs. Augusta Duemcke in St. Joseph, Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hayes, Misses Carrie and Kate Straub, Mrs. Lillias Manville, Mrs. B. C. Barth, Mrs. G. M. Gramer, Miss Joyce Gramer, Mrs. Fred Clobridge, Miss Cleophas Clobridge, Mrs. Robert Adair, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Dubach, George Groh, Miss Ora Stewart, Mrs. Jacob Bauer, Mrs. M. Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fetter, Mrs. Alcid Weigant, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weigant, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Fichtel, Carl Fichtel, Mr. and Mrs. Frauk Sinker and family, Mrs. Lester Parker, Mrs. Louis Stewart, Mrs. George Trotter, Miss Alta Kiehnhoff, Mrs. F. W. Schultz, Earl Scroggins, Mrs. Laura V. Gutzman, Loris Gutzman and Miss Myrtle Whittaker. Active pallbearers were: Lester Parker, Robert Adair, B. C. Barth, S. J. Reil, Fred Clobridge and Louis Stewart.

Dr. J. T. Matthews and son Charles