

born Homrighausen

Died in Her 87th Year

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Strackbein died Monday, February 15, 1926, in her 87th year. Born ~~February~~ <sup>January</sup> 11, 1840, in Germany she was married to Henry Strackbein in 1864, and they came to America in 1865, locating in Iowa, where they lived for three years, after which they came to Miami county, where they had resided ever since. Mr. Strackbein died about eight years ago and Mrs. Strackbein continued to live on the farm, about six miles south of Paola, in Osage township.

She is survived by three daughters, Louisa, wife of Mike Schultz, of this city; Amelia, now Mrs. Louis Homrighausen of near Osawatomie, and Mary Strackbein, of the home, also one son, Henry Strackbein, of the home. There are five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. B.N. Sypolt, pastor of the Christian church, and interment was in the Debrick cemetery.

Mrs. Strackbein was of the plain, common-sense family of humanity, whose home was her haven of rest and all her earthly hopes. She was truly religious, too, practiced charity, looked closely to her family and was kind to her neighbors. Osage township, her home for fifty years, deeply mourns her death.

*George Homrighausen's Sister*