

**Maria Christina Homrighausen.**

Born Oct. 23, '45. Died May 19, '09.

Maria Christina Peeck was born Oct. 23, 1845 at Ilserheide, Kreis-minden, Westphalen, Prussia, where she lived until 1868 when she came to this country and settled near Lowden. In the fall of the same year she was married to John Henry Homrighausen, who passed away in 1893. They were blessed with six children, all of whom are living in this vicinity. They are John, Carl, Frederick, Mrs. Fred Rowald, Mrs. Wm Hoker and Mrs. Ferdinand Schneider. Two sisters, Mrs Bicknese and Mrs. Penningroth, of this vicinity, also survive her.

For many years she had been a faithful, earnest member of the German Reformed church, and her many christian acts of kindness will ever be remembered by those who were benefitted. Her neighbors and friends have naught but kindly words of deep sorrow over their loss.

The funeral services were held at the farm home southwest of town, Friday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. J Gatermann officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the family burial grounds on the farm. Thus has one more of God's loved ones found eternal rest.

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Technically, her place of birth was a wide spot in the road known as Ilserheide which appears to have been associated with the small village of Lahde. They lay just outside the city of Minden which was also the name of the district (*Kreis*) in the Prussia state of Westphalia.

The burial place was the family plot we now know as the "Homrighausen Cemetery" south of Wheatland.