

George Homrighausen.

George Homrighausen died at 5 o'clock p. m. December 30, on his farm near Willcox, Arizona. He had been in declining health for over a year. His death is attributed to heart trouble, after a ten days' illness.

Uncle George, as he was called by many of his old acquaintances about Paola, was born at Westphalia, Germany, April 20, 1833. He learned the trade of a stone cutter, and coming to America in 1854, he located at Kansas City, where he followed his occupation until he removed to Paola in 1861. After coming here he purchased a tract of land northwest of Paola, on Walnut creek, where he raised his family and made his home until removing to Arizona two years ago. Before the railroads were built he followed freighting for several years to Kansas City and across the plains for the government.

Mr. Homrighausen was always recognized as one of our very best citizens. He possessed a noble character, was honorable and reliable and was always willing to assist those in need. During the war he hauled wood to the soldiers' wives and widows without reference to their ability to pay, and was ever given to acts and deeds of kindness and charity. He took an active interest in politics and voted more for the man than the party. He always had a contempt for men who would take an advantage of their position and do disreputable acts and deeds. He filled numerous township offices and at one time was a candidate on the Democratic ticket for county treasurer, and though the odds were greatly against him, he was beaten only by a small majority. He had friends by the score all over the county who much regret to learn of his death. He was raised in the German reform church and was a member of that church in Germany. He was also a member of the Odd Fellows lodge of Paola.

Mr. Homrighausen was twice married. His first wife was Miss Anna Knoche, to whom he was married in 1860. She died in 1864. His second wife was Miss

Lizzie Barger, whom he married in 1866. He is survived by his second wife, who has been an invalid for many years, two daughters by his first marriage, Mrs. Lizzie Cowan of Eddy, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Mary Cowan of Willcox, Arizona, and three children by his second marriage, Mrs. Lena Hennis, wife of Sol Hennis of Richland-twp., John W. Homrighausen of Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. Anna Mousty of De Paul, Oklahoma. Also three sisters, Mrs. Mattie Knoche of Paola, Mrs. Mary Strachbein of Pendleton and Mrs. Kate Schwitzgabel of Kansas City.

The remains, accompanied by his son John and daughter, Mrs. Mary Cowan, arrived here Tuesday morning and were taken to Johnson's undertaking rooms, from where the funeral was held Wednesday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Benson M. Powell and in charge of the Odd Fellows.

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