

DEATH OF MRS. WEISS.

A Brief Sketch of Her Useful Life.

Dinah Aletta Weiss, maiden name Schroeder, was born on Feb. 7, 1828, in Horst, Province East Friesland, Hanover, Germany. In 1846 she was married to Wm. Weiss who died on April 1, 1880. Eleven children were given to this happy family; one son, Andrew, dying when a young man and one daughter, Mrs. D. F. Wegner has also gone before.

Mother Weiss received a Christian education by pious parents belonging to the Reformed Church of the Fatherland. In 1866 she came to America, settling in Ford county, Ill., where she joined the German society of the M. E. church. All her children followed her example. In 1881 the widowed mother moved with her children to Barnes county, N. D., where, in her home near Lanona she passed quietly to her rest on Nov. 12 at 2:30 p. m. Heart failure was the immediate cause of her unexpected death. Her last words were hallelujah! hallelujah!

Her sons are William and Gerrolt, living near Lanona and Rev. Wilt A. Weiss, presiding elder of the Minneapolis District of the Northern German Conference and living at Minneapolis. Her five daughters are Mrs. Geo. Ahrendt and Mrs. John Bertram of Melvin, Ill.; Mrs. Levi Stuewig and Mrs. H. F. Eberhardt of Valley City and Miss Cornelia Weiss of Lanona. Thirty-three grandchildren also miss a dear grandmother who took a personal interest in the temporal and spiritual welfare of each one.

The funeral occurred on Tuesday from the M. E. church of this city, the pastor being assisted by Rev. W. H. Koenig of Ada, Minn., and Rev. J. W. Mecklenburg of Grand Forks.