

Death Takes A Mother

Mrs. Henry Clausing Dies after Unsuccessful Effort for a Return of Good Health

Mrs. Henry Clausing died at Columbia Hospital, Chicago, Thursday Dec. 5, aged 41 years, 1 month, 24 days. For three years, she has suffered from a goiter, and everything known to medical science was tried. September 24, she went to the hospital, where under the watchful eye of physicians and nurses, an effort was made to improve her physical condition so that she could withstand an operation. Wednesday morning, believing that Mrs. Clausing was as much improved as was possible, an operation that proved successful, was performed. She appeared much improved that evening and insisted that her husband return home that night and he left with every hope that his wife would soon be well again, bringing to the children at home the encouraging news. On his return to the hospital Thursday morning, Mr. Clausing found his wife in a weakened condition, and it was evident that she was not strong enough even for the partial operation that had been performed. She passed away at 2 o'clock that afternoon leaving a bereaved family of a loving husband and seven sorrowing children, the youngest of whom is only four years old. The funeral was conducted by Pastor C.M. Noack, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 8 from her home to St. Peter's Lutheran Church, which was crowded by relatives and friends from far and near, showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held, and a long procession followed the body to St. Peter's Lutheran Cemetery, where they saw it laid tenderly away to await the resurrection morn. Miss Emma Schoenbeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christoph Schoenbeck was born in Arlington Heights, Oct. 11, 1877, and christened Albertina Maria Sophia Carolina Emma, Nov. 11, 1877. She attended parochial school and was confirmed March 22, 1891 by Pastor Edmund Roeder. She was one of a large family. She leaves to mourn her death, her husband, 4 sons, 3 daughters, 6 brothers, 3 sisters, a mother-in-law, their families and many other relatives and hosts of friends. Nov. 29, 1898 she was married to MR. Henry Clausing and four sons and three daughters blessed this union, viz: Arthur, Christ, Ella, Lydia, Theodore, Walter and Helen. The family lived happily on the Clausing farm one mile West of Arlington Heights, until the advanced stages of the mother's illness cast a gloom over the household, which now that she has left them, is greater than ever. The Clausing and Schoenbeck families have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.