

Respected Woman Dead

Mrs. Sophie Siems Passed Away From Heart Disease

Mrs. Sophia Siems, Wife of Charles Siems, died at the family home on Delaware Street last night at 6:40 o'clock after an illness of four months with an affection of the heart. She had been confined to her bed since Sunday last. The deceased, who was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bull, was a native of Germany, being born in the village of Gubkow in Mecklenburg Schwerin, on December 17, 1837. In her native town, she was married in 1863, and Mr. and Mrs. Siems came to this country and city in 1867, Freeport being the family home ever since. Mr. Siems was for years employed by the Milwaukee and Central roads, retiring in (unreadable). Mrs. Siems was a member of the German Reformed Church, and was identified with the Ladies Aid Society, taking a prominent part in all church matters while her health permitted. She is survived by her husband and a daughter, Miss Anna Siems, at home, and three sons John Frank and Fred Siems. The funeral will occur on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 from the family residence and a half hour later, services will be conducted at the church, Rev. E. Traeger will officiate. Interment will be in the city cemetery.

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