

**GERSINE FRICKE OF
NEW BREMEN DEAD**

Services were held Thursday afternoon in the residence at New Bremen, the Rev. J. C. Melchert officiating, for Mrs. Gersine Catherine Fricke, 80, widow of William Fricke, who died in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Burden, in Wapakoneta, with whom she had lived since February. Burial was made in the German Protestant cemetery.

Daughter of Henry W. and Catherine Brune Meyer, she was born at New Bremen, Feb. 6, 1866. She married Mr. Fricke May 18, 1892 and he died in 1940. Surviving are four children, Mrs. Harry (Frances) Burden, Wapakoneta; Harvey Fricke, Dayton; Wilbur Fricke and Mrs. James (Mildred) Ashbaugh, New Bremen. There are 13 grandchildren and four great grandchildren. She was the last of her family.