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Catherine Purpus Paul

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Birth: Dec. 20, 1836
Death: Jun. 26, 1916

Family links:

Parents:

Louis Purpus (1807 - 1892)
Louise Kohl Purpus (1810 - 1890)

Spouse:

Jacob Paul (1841 - 1908)*

Children:

Minnie E Paul Fritz (1863 - 1947)*
Rosina Paul Knost (1866 - 1943)*
Amanda Paul Milliette (1873 - 1948)*

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Burial:

German Protestant Cemetery
New Bremen
Auglaize County
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MRS. PAUL

ALMOST ATTAINED AN OCTOGENARIAN
AGE WHEN DEATH RELEASED

HER 6/26/1916

Three Sons And Three Daughters
Survive A Loving And Dutiful
Mother

Mrs. Catherine Paul, relict of the late Jacob Paul, was taken in death Monday evening at 7:30 at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knost, South Washington street. Mrs. Paul had been in indifferent health for a number of months past, her final ailment developed dropy and when death overtook her she had attained the near octogenarian age of 79 years, 6 months and 6 days.

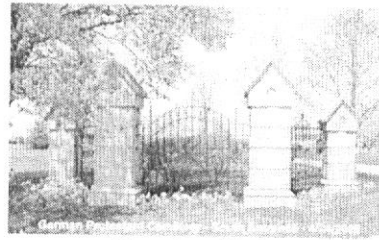
Mrs. Paul, nee Catherine Purpus, was a native of Lauterecken, Bavaria, Germany. Here she was born on December 20, 1836. At the age of 24 she emigrated to America and was united in marriage soon thereafter to Jacob Paul. They secured possession of a fine farm 3 miles west of Botkins, where the couple toiled at agricultural pursuits for many years. When evidences of old age began making their inroads, Mr. and Mrs. Paul removed to New Bremen. They resided for a number of years in what is now the Dr. Schmidt property, corner Walnut and Monroe streets. Being desirous, however, of living in close proximity to their children, they removed to Botkins, where the husband preceded his wife in death, six years ago. Since then the widow lived alternately with her children living at various points in Auglaize and Shelby counties. Of late, however, she had been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Knost, at whose hands she received loving and tender care. Of late, her eyesight became impaired to such an extent that she was almost blind.

During the years of their married life, Mr. and Mrs. Paul became the parents of seven children, six of whom are still among the living; these are: Ed and Jacob Paul, who reside in Botkins; Louis, who lives on the parental farm; Mrs. Martin Knost of here, Mrs. Chas. Fritz, 5 miles southeast of New Bremen and Mrs. Ed Milliette of Wapakoneta. She is also survived by one brother, Theodore Purpus of here, and three sisters, Mrs. John Gemmer, of Bippus, Ind.; Mrs. Herman Laut of here and Mrs. Susanna Fegert, who is three years her senior and lives in Germany.

She was a lady of pleasing personality, was possessed of a liberal amount of optimism, always cheerful and in a happy mood and enjoyed the esteem and respect of a large acquaintanceship. Funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence. Interment in the German Protestant cemetery.

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