

WAS WELL KNOWN

Mrs. Anna Jaebker Died Last Evening Seventy-Nine Years Old

Mrs. Anna Jaebker, one of the oldest and best known women of Preble township died at 7:30 last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Heckman, with whom she had made her home for the past thirty years. Her immediate death, however, being due to an attack of paralysis suffered a few days ago. She was born in Germany seventy-nine years ago and when but a little girl came to this country with her parents, where she was reared and received her early education. She was united in marriage when she was eighteen years old to Rev. Gephart Jaebker, who acted as minister of the Freidheim church for thirty-two years, his demise having occurred thirty years ago. Mrs. Jaebker, after the demise of her husband, took up her abode with her daughter, Mrs. William Heckman, where she resided until death claimed her. She had been ailing for the past thirty years, but seemed to grow no worse until three days ago, when she was stricken with a slight stroke of paralysis, which forced her to take to her bed. However, Monday afternoon she seemed so much better and felt so good that she got out of bed and walked about her room several times. She soon became fatigued, and was forced to return to her bed and at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening death relieved her from all suffering. She was a member of the Freidheim church, and was a devoted Christian and her many kind acts and deeds will be sadly missed by those who came in close contact with her. The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at three o'clock sun time at the Freidheim church, the funeral cortege leaving the house and two o'clock, and Rev. Preuss will officiate. Interment will be made in Freidheim cemetery. She leaves four sons, two daughters, one brother and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

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