

OBITUARY - MRS. JACOB THIESSEN, OUR GRANDMOTHER

Our dear mother, Sara Thiessen nee Janzen was born on December 28, 1845 in the village of Lichtfelde in South Russia. In the year of 1863 she was baptized by the Elder Johan Harder in the church at Orloff.

She was married to our father Jacob Thiessen on August 29, 1863. This union lasted for thirty-six years, ten months and three days. Twelve children were born to them and there were sixty-three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two daughters and sixteen grandchildren.

Eight daughters, two sons and one brother are here at the casket mourning her death but not as those that have no hope. She loved her Redeemer and her wish was to go to Him. She suffered much in the last hours, and though it hurt to see her depart, yet we were thankful that the Lord took her home.

In 1877 the parents came to America from Rudnerweide, South Russia and settled in Harvey County, southwest of Moundridge. They lived there until after the death of our father. In the year of 1909 she moved to Inman, Kansas where she lived in quietness and peace among her children and grandchildren for a period of five years and nine months.

Last Thursday, December 31, 1914 at 3:15 A.M., came the hour of her departure. She had been sick for three days with pneumonia. She had reached the age of sixty-nine years, and two days and had lived in widowhood for twelve years, five months and nineteen days.

- The Family