

to serve in his place. During his hours of solitude he has often found comfort in the verse: Jesus' blood and righteousness/ That is my perfect heavenly dress/ With it Father's face I'll meet,/ When I will reach the golden street./ He bore his suffering patiently. His last illness was pneumonia, and he was brought to the Bethesda Hospital where he died. Eight children were born to them, four sons and four daughters. Two daughters died in early childhood. He leaves to mourn his death, his wife, his children, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore P. Nikkel, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold H. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Epp, and Dannie at the home. Elsie Bbese too, whose parents died, has found a home here. He leaves two brothers: David J. Schmidt of Aberdeen, Idaho, and John U. Schmidt of Hutchinson, Kansas and one sister Maria A. Schmidt, and 13 grandchildren. "At last the victory is won,/ All pain and suffering is gone;/ You bore them many a day and night,/ But kept God's promises in sight./ You waited patiently and long,/ And now you sing the glory song/ With all of them, that passed before/ And entered heaven's open door."/

- The bereaved family

MARIA A. SCHMIDT, daughter of Jacob A. and Anna Unruh Schmidt was born October 1, 1881 in Marion County, Kansas near Goessel and departed this life to her heavenly home August 10, 1945 at 5:25 a.m. Besides attending the district school she also attended the Hillsboro Bible Academy and Bethel Academy. As she was 23 years old her mother died. She was baptized by Elder Peter Balzer and became a member of the Alexanderwohl Church. In 1909 she transferred membership to Tabor becoming a charter member. Her parents, one sister and two brothers preceded her. She did much work as a maid in private homes, in hospitals and Homes. And also in the mission work in Arizona and Montana. She was in failing health but recovered sufficiently that she could do some work again and live in her home in Newton. Since November 1944 she was a patient in Bethesda Hospital where she also passed away. During the last week of her life pneumonia set in which caused her death. She leaves to mourn two brothers, John U. Schmidt, Hutchinson, Kansas, David J. Schmidt, Aberdeen, Idaho, two sisters-in-law, Mrs. H. J. S. Schmidt and Mrs. A. J. Schmidt and one brother-in-law, Jacob B. Thiesen, a number of nieces and nephews. She was always willing to serve and made use of God's grace as long as she was able. "He who gives to the least of these a cup of cold water in my name shall have his reward." Rev. P. H. Richert - text John 12: 26 and assisted by Gustav Frey. "Ich bin ein Gast auf Erden/ Und hab hier keinen Stand/ Der Himmel soll mir werden/ Da ist mein Vaterland./ Hier muss ich Arbeit haben/ Hier geh ich ab und zu/ Dort wird mein Gott mich laben/ Mit Seiner ew'gen Ruh."/

ABRAHAM J. SCHMIDT, son of Jacob A. and Anna Unruh Schmidt, was born June 6, 1886 in Marion County, Kansas, and passed away July 22, 1940. He attended the Greenfield School and later Sand Creek. He was 19 years old as his mother died. He learned to be a carpenter and for 8 years he was engaged in being a carpenter and also farmed and did