

Sophia Schmid
April 25, 1848 – June 1937
Aged Resident of Adams Summoned
Mrs. Christian Schmid, 89, Years Old Passes Away

An illness of more than a year's duration caused the death on Monday evening of Mrs. Christian Schmid, 89 years of age, well known resident of Adams township for 50 years. Death came at the Joseph Hauser home, near Postville, where she had resided for the past year. Sophia Leuenberger was born April 25, 1848, in Frutigen, Canton Berne, Switzerland. She came to the United States in 1886 and subsequently settled on a farm in Adams township, which is now operated by a son, Christ. Schmid. She married twice.

Survivors are five sons and two daughters by the first marriage, as follows: Sam Steiner, Chicago; Peter Steiner, New Glarus; Gottlieb Steiner, Belleville; Fred Steiner, Detroit, Mich.; John Steiner, New York City; Mrs. Thomas Duerst, Adams township, and Mrs. Henry Parr, Marshall, Wis. She is also survived by two sons by her second marriage, Christ. Schmid, Adams township, and Adolph Schmid, Yakima, Wash., and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A daughter preceded her in death in 1926.

Mrs. Schmid was a member of the Washington Reformed church.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 Friday afternoon in the Christ Schmid home and at 2 in the Washington Reformed church. Rev. A. Muehlmeier, church pastor, will officiate. Interment will be in the Washington Reformed church cemetery.