

## **Sophia Theiler**

**March 18, 1867 - February 1927**

### **Mrs. Sophia Theiler Dies In Monroe Township Sunday**

Mrs. Sophia Theiler, aged 59, esteemed Monroe township resident, passed away at midnight Sunday, the victim of bronchial pneumonia. Mrs. Theiler had been in a precarious condition for a week before she passed away.

Sophia Ritschard, daughter of Christ Ritschard and Sophia Rubin Ritschard, was born March 18, 1867, in Berne, Switzerland. She was nine years old when her parents came to America and settled in Alabama. Later the family moved to Washington township, where she was married March, 1887 to David Theiler. Until 23 years ago Mrs. Theiler lived in Washington township. Then she moved to the Nalty farm in Monroe township. She was a resident of this city four years, later moving to the present farm in Monroe township.

The deceased was a member of the Reformed church, Washington township. Mrs. Theiler was highly respected, She was the mother of a large family which she reared in admirable manner at the same time undergoing many hardships. Mr. Theiler passed away March 28, 1904.

Surviving are the following children: Miss Mollie and Edwin and Theodore, at home; Mrs. Louis Zum Brunnen, Hasty, Minn.; Mrs. W. D. Stauffacher, Washington township; Fred and Emil Ritschard, Monroe, and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Rufer, Washington township, and Mrs. Julia Wenger, Wisconsin Rapids, and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the home and at 2 in St. John's Evangelical church by Rev. P. A. Schuh. Burial will be in Washington cemetery.

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