

**OBITUARY**

Mrs. Louis Brehe, nee Leweke, was born July 8, 1868 at Drake, Missouri, and departed this life early Tuesday morning, November 12, 1935 at St. Louis, Missouri, having reached the age of 67 years 4 months and 4 days. During the most of her life she enjoyed good health. Last March, however, she was afflicted with a paralytic stroke from which she partially recovered until a second stroke in June, more violent in nature, made her practically helpless. Her departure at this time brought relief from physical infirmity.

Mrs. Brehe grew to womanhood at the place of her birth, attended the public school and the Methodist church at Drake, and entered the life of the community. On March 1, 1893, she united in marriage with Richard Earnest Brehe, who, about ten years ago, preceded her in death. To this union ten children were born, two daughters—Minnie and Carrie, also preceded the mother in death. The surviving children are—Mrs. Metha Bates of St. Louis; Mrs. Ida Dixon of Florissant; Conrad W. Brehe of St. Louis; Mrs. Cora Gockenbach of Chicago, Illinois; Miss Matilda Brehe of St. Louis; Mrs. Edna Kiewep of St. Louis; Gilbert R. Brehe of Florissant and Mrs. Leon Fredricks of St. Louis. There are also nine grandchildren, two surviving brothers—August Leweke of Napoleon, and William Leweke of Drake; three sisters—Mrs. Frank Schwieger of Alma; Mrs. Frank Kuep of St. Louis, and Mrs. Minnie Northway of Keane, New Hampshire, and many other relatives and friends.

After their marriage the young couple moved to Kansas, where for 14 years they engaged in farming. Then they moved to Owensville where they continued at farming and miscellaneous employment for about 15 years, then to Drake for about 10 years, since which time they have lived in St. Louis.

As a child, Mrs. Brehe received religious instruction in the Sunday School and in a class which prepared her for church membership. After this period of training she became a member of the Drake Methodist church. When she moved to other localities, she transferred her membership to a church that she could regularly attend. At the time of her death, she held her membership in the Drake church. She was known to her family as a devoted mother, to her friends as a good woman. Through precept and example she tried to live as a Christian.

The funeral service was held at the Drake M. E. church on Friday at 1 o'clock, Rev. Harold R. Dufe

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