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Mrs. Sarah Stolz — In Beloved Memory

Miss Sarah Fennig was born in Mercer county, Ohio, the daughter of Philip and Louisa Fennig. Wednesday, April 5th, she would have reached her 74th birthday. She was married to Daniel Stolz 48 years ago. Her husband preceded her in death three years ago.

She is survived by the following children: Mabel Stolz at home, Mrs. Mary Stein of Celina, Mrs. Lela Martin of near New Corydon, and Chester Stolz of near the home place.

Other survivors include three brothers, Jacob L. of Celina, Solomon of Bryant, South Dakota, and Charles Fennig of near Ft. Recovery; two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Schroyer and Mary Fennig, both of Mercer county; and ten grandchildren. Three sisters, one brother and two grandchildren are deceased.

Mrs. Stolz was baptized in infancy in the State Line Zion's Lutheran church. She was confirmed by Rev. A. J. Feger, April 10, 1881, in the State Line Lutheran church, Mercer county, Ohio. She was married to her husband, Daniel Stolz, by Rev. J. A. West Feb. 16, 1890. Later, she and her husband transferred their membership to the New Corydon Lutheran church.

Both Mrs. Stolz and her husband were outstanding Christian pillars of the church and community. They were loyal and regular attendants to the church. They were liberal financial givers to the church. They have left a great Christian example for their children and other Christians to follow.

But, above all, a family have lost a wonderful Christian mother. No thoughtful one among them can look on the face of this mother without such emotions and reflections being awakened as nothing else ever has produced or will produce. The mother's love is different from the fathers in being more particular and minute. It springs from her own nature and not from any excellence in the child, and survives ingratitude and disobedience. A great Christian mother and father these children most certainly had.

The family desire to thank the many friends who have comforted them by their visits in the home during the time of a long extended last illness of their beloved parent. They thank the many who have given flowers, who have brought in food or have done anything to supply the human hand to assist them in their grief. They thank the singers of the church and the Funeral Directors.

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