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ANNA GOCKE GRIMME

Born: 5-17-1858

Place: Fort Wayne, IN

Died: 5-29-1929 at age 72 in Fort Wayne, IN

Ancestry: German mother and father

Cause of death: Pneumonia

Burial: Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne, IN

Married: 5-30-1892 to Gerhard B. Grimme

Children: Adelaide, Lillian, Henrietta, Irene, Hortense

Dwellings: 162 Griffith (S.W. corner of Wayne and Harrison),

1208 So. Fairfield, 2118 So. Webster, 2322 So. Clinton

Description: Tall and slender, blue eyes

Personality: Gentle, quiet, meticulous, caring, responsible, a very

Good seamstress.

Anna was the second of eight children born to Anthony and Elizabeth Rensman Gocke. She was sixteen when her mother. As the oldest daughter she became the mother to her brothers and sisters. A woman by the name of Mrs. Krock was hired to help Anna run the house. The John H. Grimme Tailoring Co. was a block away from the Gocke home and it seems likely that Anna and Gerhard met in this vicinity. After Anna and Gerhard married Anna and her husband came to live in the Gocke home with the Gocke family. Three of their five daughters were born there. Anna's father lived with them until his death.

Anna was hard working, quiet, a dedicated mother. Her little sister, Clara, was only three when her mother died and Anna raised her as her own child. Clara later married Henry Kramer, the brother of Charles Kramer, to whom her ^{dear} sister, Lillian, had married ^{Charles Henry} and moved to Hamilton, OH. When Anna died at age 72 of pneumonia, she was greatly mourned and missed.