

**MRS. MAGDALENA ELSINGER**

On Monday morning the tolling of the St. Theresa Church bell broke the sad news that another member had passed away. This time death visited the parsonage, and took the pastor's mother, Mrs. Magdalena Elsinger, who the past eight years made her home with him.

Mrs. Elsinger was born Oct. 4th, 1848, at St. Lawrence, Wis., and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guenther, pioneer settlers of Hartford, and with her parents spent most of her life at St. Lawrence. In 1867 she was united in marriage to George Elsinger and engaged in farming there, until 1914 when they retired to Hartford to spend their declining years.

Eleven children were born to this union, Carl Elsinger, deceased; Mrs. Joseph Mueller, deceased; George Elsinger, deceased; John Elsinger, Loyal, Wis.; Mrs. Barney Katzbey, Slinger; Severin Elsinger, Neosha; Joseph Elsinger, St. Lawrence; Henry Elsinger, Hartford; Mrs. Anton Schuk, St. Lawrence; Wm. Elsinger, Richfield;