

## MOTHER

If I were hanged on the highest hill,  
Mother O'Mine, Oh, Mother O'Mine!  
I know whose love would follow me still,  
Mother O'Mine, Oh, Mother O'Mine!

If I were damned of body and soul,  
I know whose prayers would make  
me whole,  
Mother O' Mine, Oh, Mother O' Mine!  
-- Rudyard Kipling.

Born  
September 18,  
1838

Age 84

Died  
November 17,  
1922

Sacred to the Memory  
of  
Mary Killian Honig  
Daughter of  
Vitus Killian and Lenora Obhoff  
Of Bretten, Baden, Germany – 14 miles from Carlsruhe  
Married  
Simon Honig, Sept. 20, 1857 and was blessed  
with eleven children

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In 1848 her parents emigrated to America  
- New York, Pittsburg, Evansville and Rockport –  
- Landing at the same “Old Lower Landing”  
Where in 1828 Abraham Lincoln went  
flat boating to New Orleans

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Feb. 1, 1849 her father purchased 90 acres  
for 755 dollars, the Centreville, Spencer  
Co. Ind. Farm. After her marriage she  
resided at Rockport.

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Her life was beautiful, her  
Faith in humanity large, She loved her  
Church, her children and praised God.  
The flowers  
of her garden were always for others.

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Erected Oct. 1930  
By Grateful Children

G. H. HONIG SCULPTOR