

George Fey, Sr., is Dead

George Fey, Sr., 87, resident of Wheatland and vicinity for many years, died at his home here Sunday afternoon, April 19th, 1936, at 12:30 o'clock, following a lingering illness that was precipitated by a fall that left him with a broken hip over a year ago.

Mr. Fey was born Oct. 23, 1848, in Wunderthausen, Germany, and at the age of 20 years, came to this country with his mother, two brothers and a sister. He worked on various farms in this neighborhood until in 1874, when he was married to Anna Elizabeth Knabel.

They lived on the farm southwest of town for 37 years, where six children were born. Retiring to a home in Wheatland in 1911, Mrs. Fey died 10 years later, on Sept. 27, 1921. Five children also passed away, and for the past few years he has made his home with his surviving son, George, Jr. He is also survived by one brother, Henry of Lisbon, and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Fey was a staunch member of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church, serving as a deacon and elder at different times. He was a good friend and neighbor, and will be much missed by all who knew him.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home, and at 2 o'clock in St. Paul's church, with interment in St. Paul's cemetery. In the absence of Rev. Fischer, services were conducted by Rev. F. J. Abele, of Zion Evangelical and Reformed church of Lowden.

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He was christened Johann Georg, but as was the custom he was known by his "middle" name.