

Henry Fey Dies at Anthon

Henry Fey, 85, a pioneer resident of this vicinity, passed away Sunday morning, June 29, 1941, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bert Thompson in Anthon, Iowa. Mr. Fey suffered a stroke a few days previous, and failed to recover.

Henry Fey, son of George Fey and Florentine Schneider, was born May 21, 1856, in Wunderthausen, Germany, and in 1868, at the age of 11 years, he came to America with his mother, his two brothers, Philip and George, and his sister, Anna.

The family settled on farms in the vicinity of Wheatland, and helped in every way to make this community thrive and prosper.

Mr. Fey was married to Elizabeth Luckel on Nov. 3, 1882, in St. Pauls German Reformed church, with which they were affiliated during their many years of married life.

To them were born thirteen children, eleven of whom survive their father, namely: Henry of Correctionville, Ia.; Louis, William and Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson of Anthon, Ia. Philip of Oelrich, S. D.; Albert of Detroit, Mich.; Frank of Massillon; John of Davenport; Mrs. Lena Ackerman of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Amelia Esterbrook of Davenport; Mrs. Florentine Crelly of Lisbon. One daughter, Mrs. Alma McCoy, died in 1933 and one son, George, died in infancy. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Following the death of his beloved wife in 1931, Mr. Fey has made his home among his children, and had been in fair health up to the time of his brief and final illness.

The body was brought from Anthon to the Balster funeral home at Lost Nation Sunday night, and to the Balster funeral home here yesterday morning, where a short prayer service yesterday afternoon at 1:45 preceded final rites in St. Pauls church at 2 o'clock, with Rev. Clarence Koehler officiating.

Hymns were sung by Albert Wagner, Kenneth Hoffmann, Mrs. Ella Zeller and Mrs. Lydia Schneider.

Many old friends of the deceased attended the funeral, and followed the remains to St. Pauls cemetery where he was laid to rest by his sons Henry, Louis, William, Philip, Frank and John, who acted as pallbearers. Flowers were in charge of Mrs. Arnold Fox, Mrs. Walter Morgan and Mrs. John Hass.

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He was christened Johann Heinrich but
Always known as Henry.