

KNADEL.

John Knabel, Sr, whose death occurred at his home southwest of town, at about ten o'clock last week Tuesday night, was born in Wunderthausen, Prussia, October 23, 1841, and consequently was 55 years, 8 months and 3 days old.

He was married to Miss Anna Elizabeth Benter. Twelve children, seven boys and five girls, were born to them and nine of them are now living.

The deceased came to America thirty years ago and settled on the farm where he died. By industry and carefulness he accumulated a fine property which has been enjoyed by himself and family. He was a member of the German Reform church, and a strictly honest, conscientious man, much respected by everybody who know him.

Brief funeral services were held at the residence Friday morning, and the remains then brought to the German Reform church, where Rev. C. G. Zipf preached the funeral sermon. The friends and neighbors of the deceased for many miles turned out to the funeral and also followed the remains to the high German cemetery, where they were laid to rest.

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The original family spelling was Knebel but Knabel was often used in this country. His wife's family name was Bender.

At the time of their births, Wunderthausen belonged to the Kingdom of Prussia as a unified state of Germany did not yet exist.

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