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**Stroke Takes L.A. Riedesel Quickly  
Glidden Resident Stricken at 10:00 Saturday Night and Dies Six Hours Later  
Children Were Here**

**Plans Had Been Made for Family Reunion on Day of Father's Death**

"The familiar figure of L. A. Riedesel will be seen no more on the streets of Glidden, for in the early morning hours of Sunday morning, May 14, he was called home after only a few hours' warning to his family and his friends.

"Although Mr. Riedesel had not been feeling the best for some time he was always able to be about his regular duties. Saturday he felt badly, and at 10:00 that evening with stricken with apoplexy. He died at 4 o'clock the next morning.

"By a peculiar coincidence the family had all planned to be together on Sunday, so several of them were already at home, when the end came.

". . . Mr. Riedesel came to Carroll County in the early days, 43 years ago, so was well known in his quiet and jovial way to nearly everyone in the community.

"Louis A. son of Ludwig and Catherine Snyder [sic] Riedesel, was born in Crawford County, Ohio, August 23, 1850 and was 71 years, 9 months, and 21 [days] of age when he died. His parents moved to Clinton County, Iowa, in 1854. In the winter of 1878-1879 he came to Carroll County. On February 16, 1879, he was married to Sophia Katherine Wetter, who is left to mourn his loss . . .

"In his early youth Mr. Riedesel was confirmed in the German Reformed church at Wheatland, and for 24 years has been a member of the Glidden Presbyterian church. . . The church was filled almost to capacity."