

FRANZ RIEDESEL PASSES AWAY

Franz Riedesel, son of Ludwig and Catherine Riedesel, was born in Crawford county, Ohio on October 21, 1848 and passed away on December 26, 1931 at the age of 83 years, 2 months and 5 days. He was the oldest son of a family of 12 children. In 1855, at the age of seven, he, with his parents moved to Wheatland, Ia.

In 1878 he was married to Miss Ella Wirth. Three years later they moved to a farm in Carroll county and in 1892 they moved to Charter Oak where he was engaged in the furniture business with Mrs. Riedesel, father, Jacob Wirth. In 1913 he retired from active business but spent his time in doing fine cabinet work which he enjoyed until his illness from which he suffered since in August of this year. He spent about two months recovering in the Lutheran Hospital in Sioux City. Following this he seemed quite well until called to his Eternal Home on the day following Christmas.

He is survived by his wife; two sons Herman of Owatonna, Minn., R. C. of Ames and one daughter, Mable of Marshalltown; also 5 grandchildren; one great grand child; one brother and one sister.

The funeral services were held in the Lutheran church on Monday morning at 10:00 a.m. The body was taken to Glidden for burial.

Those from a distance attending the funeral services were: Mr. and Mrs. Everett of Glidden; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Riedesel and son, Wirth of Minnesota and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Riedesel and family of Ames.

JOHN RIEDESEL PASSES AWAY

Mr John Riedesel, youngest brother of the deceased, Franz Riedesel passed away at his home in Glidden shortly after hearing of his brother's death here. A double burial was made in the Glidden cemetery Monday.