

A Good Man Gone.

At twelve o'clock, noon, Sunday, July 10th, at Davenport, Iowa, occurred the death of Franz Schneider, aged 63 years.

Deceased has been failing for some time because of the growth of a cancer, and a few weeks ago went to Davenport, where the cancer was removed by Dr. Middleton. Mr. Schneider, however, was unable to withstand the shock to his system, and death ensued. His body was brought to his home on the evening train Monday and at nine o'clock yesterday morning many of his relatives and friends met at the house and accompanied the corpse to the German Reformed church where the funeral services were held at ten o'clock. Rev. Zipf conducted the services. The remains were then conveyed to their final resting place at the German cemetery and consigned to earth in the presence of many sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends.

Deceased was a pioneer settler in this vicinity and the universal remark is: "Another good man is gone."

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Johann Franz Schneider had been born October 27, 1829 in the German village of Wunderhausen. He came to America in 1854 and soon married Anne Catherine Pott, also from Wunderhausen. They lived in Oxford County, New Jersey for several years before moving out to Wheatland.

The absence of any family information in the obituary is curious.

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