

Died.

At his residence in Cedar County, 3 miles west of Wheatland, Sunday afternoon March 9, 1890, Juergen Schneider, aged 72 years.

Deceased was an energetic and successful farmer, and one well known to many of our readers. A few years ago he suffered a severe sun-stroke from which he never fully recovered and which hastened his death. He leaves a wife and three grown children.

Funeral occurred at the residence Tuesday morning and was conducted by Rev. C. G. Zapf. The remains were brought to Wheatland and after a brief ceremony at the German Church, were interred in the German cemetery.

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While this was certainly the Johann Georg Schneider born October 6, 1817, the name used here is Juergen (Jürgen).

When his filed a will years later, she was explicit that his name was "George D. Schneider." I think it likely that the newspaper staff thought they heard something like Juergen by mistake.

I believe that four children were still alive in 1890—Francis, Emma, Elizabeth and Philipp—as well as his wife, born Elisabeth Florentine Mörchen. They had come to America in 1857 with four children, and had five more in Iowa.

Notes by Dr. Paul Riedesel