

Obituary.

The following obituary notice was taken from the Battle Creek Times of August 28. Mr. Strackbein was a relative of John Schneider and Chas. Dickel, of Wheatland, and they were in attendance at the funeral.

Battle Creek and community was shocked Tuesday morning to learn of the death of Fred Strackbein, a long-time resident of this vicinity, who died at the Battle Creek hospital following an operation for appendicitis.

Born in Germany, he immigrated to America in 1881, locating in New Jersey where he followed the farming profession, later moving to Wheatland and then to Midway, Ia., where he resided almost forty years, becoming one of our well to-do farmers. Two years ago he retired from farm life, moving to and locating in west Battle Creek. Mr Strackbein had been enjoying his usual health, but a short time ago an attack of appendicitis made it necessary that an operation be performed, and complications set in, causing his death on Tuesday, August 26th.

The passing of this fine citizen, while yet in the prime of life, is not only a severe blow to the family, but to a host of friends as well. In all his dealings with mankind he was honest, just and true, and in the home circle his life was ideal, his first and only thoughts being uppermost in the mind for the welfare of the family, to whom he was devoted. He was one of the eight men who helped to purchase the site of the Midway cemetery, where his body is being laid at rest today, and he was largely responsible in the promotion and erection of the two Midway Lutheran churches.

Frederick Strackbein was born at Wunderhausen, Germany, in 1859, and died at Battle Creek, Iowa, Aug. 20, 1924, at the age of 65 years. He was united in marriage to Lucia Brodersen, Oct. 23, 1890. To this union 4 children were born, Arnold L., Thomas H., Mrs. Dora Hamann and Mrs. Amanda Hamann, all of Battle Creek. Besides these children he leaves to mourn his death his loving and devoted wife, seven grandchildren and one brother George, of Sioux City.

Funeral services were conducted at his residence today at 1:30 and at the Midway church of which he was a most faithful member and worker. Rev. Hoemann, of Battle Creek, and Rev. Gottberg, of Midway, officiated at the last sad rites of this good man.

Baby Clinic Postponed.

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