

Obituary

Anna Elizabeth Riedesel, nee Wagner, passed away at her home after a lingering illness July 26, 1933, at the age of 74 years, 2 months and 24 days.

She was born May 2, 1859, at Wunderthausen, Germany, where she was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith.

At the age of 19 she came to America, and to Wheatland, where she resided ever since.

On August 18, 1880, she was married to Louis D. Riedesel by Rev. Dieckmann, pastor of the Reformed church. To this union ten children were born. Two died in infancy and one daughter Pauline died in 1914 and her husband passed away Oct. 12, 1929.

Those surviving are Mrs. Henry Schnede, Jr., Louis A., Ephrem, Philip and Perry, of Wheatland, Mrs. Anna Mueller, of Grand Mound, and Mrs. Louise St. John, of Calamus; also seven grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

The deceased was one of those motherly women who build real homes, rear fine upright families, make the best of neighbors and leave in their passing hosts of sorrowing friends who will always remember her for her sterling qualities.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 at the home and at 2:00 at St. Paul's Reformed church, of which she was a member for many years. Rev. A. C. Fischer officiated, and the pallbearers were her four grandsons, Edwin, Donald and Lloyd Schnede and Rae St. John, Kermit Eschbach and Ted Schneider. Mrs. Kermit Eschbach, Mrs. Ted Schneider, Mrs. Ed Beuthien and Miss Bernice Bartscher had charge of the flowers. Two songs in English and one in German were sung by the choir, composed of Melvin Dennie, Albert Wagner, Mrs. Lydia Schneider and Mrs. Ella Zeller, with Miss Wilma Riedesel at the pipe organ. Interment was made in St. Paul's cemetery.

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