

Monday morning, Jan. 3, Mr. George Wetter, sr., died at his residence in Jasper township, eight miles north of Glidden. His death was due primarily to a fall received about five years ago from which he never fully recovered. The deceased was born in Germany Sept. 17, 1820. He came to Carroll county with his family and purchased the farm occupied at his death, in 1870. He at once won a high place in the confidence and esteem of his neighbors and this he has always retained. He was truly one of nature's noblemen. No thought of wrong doing ever entered his mind. He was always the same gentle, genial, kindly man—honorable and honest, a most agreeable and obliging neighbor and a man who never forgot a friend. He has lived a good and useful life, and leaves a large family of children of whom any man may justly feel proud. His aged wife also survives him.

---

Published in the Carroll Sentinel,  
January 10, 1898.

He was born Johann Georg Wetter in Wunderthausen. He was brought to America as child for a brief stay in 1833. The family returned to Germany, only to emigrate for good in 1845. George lived with the large Wetter family in Sherrill, Iowa for years, but settled permanently in the Glidden area.

Notes by Dr. Paul Riedesel