

Adolph Riedesel

Funeral services for Adolph E Riedesel, 78, 624-11th St , DeWitt, who passed away on Friday, December 14 at DeWitt Community Hospital, were held on Tuesday, December 18, at St Paul's United Church of Christ, Wheatland, with burial in the church cemetery The Rev Harold Koenig officiated

Mr Riedesel was born July 11, 1895 in Germany to George and Katherine Riedesel He came to the U S. in 1906 and farmed near Wheatland before owning and operating a farm implement business in Blue Grass for 36 years He retired in DeWitt in 1926. He married Elsie Ott in 1920 who preceded him in death in 1959 On July 10, 1965, he married Anna Wieck in Maquoketa

Survivors include his widow, a sister, Mrs. Emma Strackbein, Wheatland and a brother Fred, Wheatland and several nieces and nephews.

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His birthplace was the village of Wunderthausen. His baptismal name was Heinrich Adolph, but it was customary there to use middle names.

Notes by Dr. Paul Riedesel