

Frederick F. Riedesel

Frederick F. Riedesel was born June 4, 1861, at Diedenshausen, Germany, and came to America in 1867 with his parents. In 1883 he was married to Christine Horstmann, with whom he has lived a happy and prosperous life, patiently and industriously following his occupation at farming. To them six children were born, four sons and two daughters, all of whom survive him.

A year ago last January he was laid low by a severe attack of rheumatism, but careful nursing brought him back to partial health, although he had been in poor health since.

A few weeks ago he was again seized with the malady, and Saturday morning suddenly grew worse and expired.

The deceased was a member of Springtown Camp No. 24, M.W.A. and the camp is mourning the loss of a good brother and friend. His wife is also a member of the Royal Neighbor Camp of this place.

The deceased leaves besides his wife and children mentioned, an aged father, six brothers and four sisters.

His friends were many for he was a man who loved his family and was a good neighbor. His death is regretted by all who knew him.

The funeral was conducted Monday afternoon from the home southwest of town, Rev. Gaterman conducting services. The remains were then brought here to the German Reformed church where a large concourse of friends gathered to hear the final services. Burial took place in the High German cemetery; conducted by Modern Woodmen, and accompanied by Royal Neighbors. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

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Friedrich, as he was baptized, was the first child of Louis C. and Katherine (Peter) Riedesel and the only one born in Germany.

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