

FORMER DENVER MERCHANT DIES

**George Riedesel, 70, Succumbs at
Home in Waterloo Thursday;
Funeral Held Sunday.**

George Louis Riedesel, former resident of Denver, died at 6 p. m. Thursday at his home in Waterloo, after an illness of 10 weeks with kidney ailment. He recently underwent two major operations in a Waterloo hospital.

For many years he was a lumber merchant at Denver, before retiring and going to Waterloo to live five years ago.

He was born in Germany June 13, 1836, and came to the United States when a youth. He lived at Clinton, Ia., for a time before coming to Denver.

He married Miss Mary Wilder in June, 1894, at Denver.

Surviving besides the widow are two daughters, Mrs. Alice Phillips, Denair, Cal., and Mrs. Florence Harvey, Bakersfield, Cal.; two sons, Vernon, Bakersfield, and Raymond, Sturgis, S. D.; five grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Monroe Daniels, Miami, Fla.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p. m. Sunday at the residence and at 2 p. m. at the German Evangelical church in Denver by Rev. P. H. Blaufuss, Burlington, Ia. Burial was made at Denver.

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He and his brother, Henry, came to America in 1881. They were both born in the German village of Wunderhausen. He lived at first at Wheatland, Iowa, among many other emigrants from that village. Not mentioned is their sister, Elisabeth (Daniels by marriage) who eventually settled in Florida.

Notes by Dr. Paul Riedesel