

## **Gustav Rieresel Obituary**

Gustav Henry Riedesel, aged 66, of 1607 12th Ave. S. E., Cedar Rapids, and formerly of the Wheatland area, passed away on Sunday night, Sept. 27, in a Cedar Rapids hospital, following a short illness. He had lived in Cedar Rapids for 15 years, where he was employed by the Quaker Oats Co.

Mr. Riedesel was born in Germany on Sept. 10, 1893, and came to the United States in 1908. He was married to Emma Wulf of Toronto Dec. 17, 1918, in Wheatland. He was a member of Eden United Church of Christ, Cedar Rapids.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Melvin W. of Clarence and Norman L. of Cedar Rapids; two sisters, Mrs. Lisetta Kroh and Mrs. Emma Strackbein, both of Wheatland; two brothers, Adolph of Blue Grass, and Fred of DeWitt; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m., last Wednesday in St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Wheatland, with Rev. Harold Koenig officiating. Burial was in St. Paul's cemetery at this place.

Deane Boom sang with Miss Wilma Riedesel at the pipe organ.

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At birth he was Heinrich Gustav(e) and still a teenager when he came to the U.S. with most of his family in 1906. He remembered the dialect of his native Wunderthausen well enough to pass it on to his sons.

Notes by Dr. Paul Riedesel