

## **Henry F. Riedesel Dies**

Henry F. Riedesel, 67, died at his home here at 2:30 a. m. Friday, after a long continued illness.

Mr. Riedesel was born June 14, 1865, in Germany and came to America when sixteen years old with his brother Louis. They settled near Big Rock where they were engaged in farming.

He was married to Miss Emma Putsch on Nov. 1, 1893. They continued farming until 1908 when they retired and moved to Wheatland.

He was an active member of the St. Paul's Reformed church and served in various offices and was also a member of the choir for many years.

Left to mourn is his widow, one brother Louis in Waterloo, two sisters, Elizabeth at Miami, Florida, and Katherine in Germany.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2:00 p. m. at St. Paul's Reformed church, followed by burial in St. Paul's cemetery.

Wm. Meves, Arnold Hoker, Fred Doehrmann, Henry Brinkmann, Chas. Dickel and S. B. Hansell served as pallbearers. Mrs. Ella Zeller, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thiele and Kenneth Hoffmann sang several numbers, and Mrs. Gene Boyle sang, "There Is No Night."

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He had died on the 16th of December. He and the other siblings mentioned were born in the village of Wunderthausen.

Notes by Dr. Paul Riedesel