

Mrs. Frank Strackbein Dies

Mrs. Frank Strackbein, aged 66 years, passed away at 6:10 a. m., last Wednesday, July 23, 1952, at the farm home of her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Klahn, north of Wheatland, after a long illness.

Mrs. Strackbein was the former Hermina Riedesel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Riedesel, and was born in Germany on December 2nd, 1885. She was married to Frank Strackbein in Wheatland on April 28, 1909, and the couple farmed in the Wheatland and Massillon communities. At the present time they were living near Massillon.

She was a member of the Lowden Zion Women's Guild.

Mrs. Strackbein was a fine lady, with the thoughts of her loved ones foremost in her mind. She will be missed greatly by her husband, children and grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Puck of Walcott and Mrs. A. M. Klahn; 6 grandchildren; four brothers, Louis and Adolph Riedesel of Blue Grass, Fred of Grand Mound, and Gus of Cedar Rapids; two sisters, Mrs. Albert Strackbein and Mrs. Lisetta Kroh of Wheatland.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters; one brother; and a grandson Virgil Puck, killed in Korea in 1951.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p. m. Saturday in the family home and at 2:00 in Zion Evangelical and Reformed church at Lowden, with Rev. N. S. Roberts officiating. Burial was in St. Paul's cemetery, Wheatland.

Pallbearers were Earl Eisenstein, Gus Ruprecht, Otto Koch, and John, George and Franz Strackbein, all of Lowden.

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Although she was baptized Anna Elisabeth back in Wunderthausen, she was apparently known as Hermine/Hermina. She had come to America as a young woman with most of her family in 1906.

Notes by Dr. Paul Riedesel