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John Riedesel, aged 64 years, 10 months and 16 days, died at his home, south of Wheatland, Tuesday night, September 27, 1898, after a long and severe sickness.

Deceased was born at Wundert-hausen, Province Westphalia, Germany, November 11, 1833, and came to America in 1851, locating in this vicinity. In 1855 he was united in marriage with Miss Florentine Moerchen. Ten children were born to them, seven daughters and two sons survive him.

The funeral, which was unusually well attended, occurred at the German Reformed church Thursday morning conducted by Rev C G. Zipf. The remains were interred at the German church cemetery.

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He appears to have been known locally as John H. Riedesel. Exactly when he came to Wheatland is unclear. German records show that he and Florentine Mörchen were married May 17, 1858.

Notes by Dr. Paul Riedesel