

Mrs Lisetta Kroh Dead

Lisetta Emilie Kroh, 83 years, passed away Jan. 12, 1963, at 2:30 p. m., in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hugo Gehrls, of Lowden.

Lisetta Riedesel was born Jan. 24, 1879, in Germany, the daughter of George and Katharine Riedesel, and was married to George Kroh in Germany in 1900, and they came to America about 61 years ago, and since resided in the Wheatland area. She was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ and It's Ladies Aid.

Survivors are two sons, George of Alexandria, Minn., and Fred of Wheatland; three daughters, Mrs. Henry Bentrrott, of Calamus, Mrs. Ted Werling of Davenport, and Mrs. Hugo Gehrls of Lowden; 11 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Fred Riedesel of Wheatland and Adolph Riedesel of Blue Grass; and one sister, Mrs. Emma Strackbein of rural route, Dixon.

Preceding her in death were her husband; two sons; one daughter; one sister; and three brothers.

The body was in the Chapman Funeral Home at this place, and funeral services held at 2:30 Tuesday at St. Paul's United Church of Christ with Rev. Harold Koenig officiating. Burial was in St. Paul's cemetery.

Singers were Elwood Fuelling and Kenneth Hoffmann, with Miss Wilma Riedesel at the pipe-organ.

Grandsons served as casket bearers, namely, Delmar Bentrrott, Duane Bentrrott, Ferd Keltling, Harold Goetsch, Merlyn Kroh, and Gaylon Gehrls. In charge of flowers were granddaughters, Mrs. Marvin Schroeder and Mrs. Harold Goetsch.

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Mr. Kroh had lived, married, and been widowed in America before returning to his native village of Wunderthausen. As noted, he and Lisetta were married there, and that is where their first child (Erna Werling) was born. The obituary cites five living children and three who had died; some of them were step-children through George's first marriage.

Notes by Dr. Paul Riedesel