

LOUIS H. RIEDESEL DEAD

Louis H. Riedesel, 70, of Blue Grass, passed away last Tuesday, April 8, 1958, in Mercy hospital, Davenport.

He was born in Germany on March 21, 1888, the son of George and Kathryn Riedesel. He was a resident of Wheatland before going to Blue Grass. While living here he was in the auto business. He was a member of Davenport Royal Order of Moose.

Survivors include three brothers, Adolph of Blue Grass, Gus of Cedar Rapids, and Fred of DeWitt, and two sisters, Mrs. Lisetta Kroh of Wheatland and Mrs. Emma Strackbein of Big Rock.

His parents, three sisters and a brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 1.30 Thursday in the United Church of Christ, at Wheatland, with Rev. Jos. Newgard officiating. Burial was made in St. Paul's cemetery.

Deane Boom sang, accompanied by Miss Wilma Riedesel at the pipe organ.

Pallbearers were nephews: Leon Strackbein, Norman and Melvin Riedesel, Erich Strackbein, and Henry and Fred Kroh.

Miss Ethel Strackbein, of Big Rock, and Mrs. Hugo Geliris, of Lowden, nieces, were in charge of the flowers.

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He was baptized Georg Ludwig in his home village of Wunderhausen. He came to America with the family in 1906.

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