

Obituary.

Geo. Heinrich Dickel was born December 2, 1830, in the province of Westphalen, Germany. Emmigrating from the Fatherland in June, 1867, he landed in New York City, finally settling near Wheatland.

He was married February 11th, 1872 to Elizabeth Pott, and they lived happily in their farm home for twenty years, the wife passing away on January 3rd, 1892. To them were born two sons, Charles and Frank, and two daughters, Mrs. Louise Klahn and Mrs. Lisette Endorf, all of whom survive. Mrs. Endorf resides near Charlotte, the other children on farms west of Wheatland. Ten grandchildren also mourn the death of their grandpa.

He was a man well liked by his neighbors and friends; of sober, industrious habits; quiet and unassuming in character, and he succeeded in bringing up his children in a manner that proved his worth to them. During the past years he has made his home with his son Charles on the home farm, where he passed away March 5, 1917, at the advanced age of 86 years, 3 months and 3 days. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of all.

The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the German Reformed church, where the final rites were pronounced by Rev. Wm. Bollmann. Interment was made in St. Paul's cemetery.

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His birthplace was in the community of Girkhausen in the old district of Wittgenstein. It was part of the same parish as Wunderthausen and Diedenshausen.

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