

Obituary.

Last Thursday morning, at an early hour, the bell in the belfry of the german Reformed church tolled out the sad intelligence that death had again been busy in our midst. As the bell ceased at the sixty-fifth stroke it was generally known that Ludwig Duerr slept the sleep that knows no waking. He was sick only a few weeks, but his death had been hourly expected.

Ludwig Duerr was born May 27, 1823, in Wunderthausen, Province Westphalen, Prussia. In 1844 he came to the United States and located in Crawford county, Ohio, where on October 14, 1850, he married Miss Catharina Schneider. In 1855 he came with his family to Wheatland and has since resided here, with the exception of a few years spent in Texas, honored and respected by all. He leaves a wife, 7 children, and 10 grand-children to mourn his loss. Five children have preceded him to that bourne from whence none ever return. He always took an active interest in church matters, being one of the founders of the german church society at this place, and held a position as Elder for a number of years. He also took an active and prominent part in the Sunday School, of which he was Superintendent, which will sorely miss their beloved leader.

The funeral services, conducted by Rev. C. Baum, were held at the german church last Saturday afternoon in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. After which the remains were taken to the church burial grounds and interred.

Caroline

This was a serious error by the newspaper. His wife was Caroline; Catherine was married to J. Ludwig Riedesel.

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