

Henry Koller Dead.

Henry Keller, an old resident of Wheatland and vicinity, died at Clinton, Friday, September 19, at 12.30 p. m., as the result of an operation performed a few hours previous. He had been sick only about a week, although ailing for the past few years. After the operation he rallied a little, but soon relapsed and passed away very quietly.

Deceased was born at Diedenshausen, Westphalen, Germany, November 1, 1828. He enlisted in the army in October 1840, and September 13, 1871, he came to the United States, making his home since then with his sister, Mrs George Homrighausen.

He has two brothers and two sisters living. One brother is in California, and John, the other, is in the blacksmith business here. His sisters, Mrs. George Homrighausen and Mrs. Philip Homrighausen, both live near this place.

Deceased was a member of the Lowden Krieger-Veroin, which association turned out in a body to escort the remains to their last resting place in the High German cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev Link at the German Reformed church.

The friends of the deceased sympathize deeply with the relatives who mourn the loss of an honest, good hearted man whose chief joy was in making others happy.

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His birthplace was the village of Diedenshausen in what was then the Prussian state of Westphalia. Chances are he was drafted into the military rather than enlisting. There is no mention of his (illegitimate) daughter.

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