

Nonagenarian Dead.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Knebel, one of Springrock's nonagenarians, took place Saturday afternoon at one o'clock, at the German Reformed church in this place. The services were conducted by Rev. J. Link, and attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends. The remains were laid to rest in the High German cemetery.

Elizabeth Schneider was born July 30, 1815, at Wunderthausen, Germany, and was married to John Knebel on January 1, 1836. They immigrated to America in 1864, and settled on the farm near Wheatland the first of November of the same year. Mr. Knebel died February 24, 1872. To them were born six children, one son and five daughters, of whom three daughters, Mrs. Geo. Fey, Mrs. Amelia Koch, of this place and another daughter whose address is not known, survive her. She also leaves twenty-six grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren.

For a number of years she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Fey, and it was at that place where death called her. She was a member of the German Reformed church, respected and liked by all who knew her. She died April 19, 1906, at the advanced age of 90 years, 8 months and 19 days.

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The spelling given here is Knebel although Knabel was sometimes used in this country as well. The vowel sound in German is "ay" rather than "ah."

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