

Obituary of Grandma Riedesel

Mrs. Flora Riedesel passed away at her home in Lanesboro April 9th, at the age of 79 years, 2 months and 19 days, after a long illness. Although she was only confined to her bed a few hours. When she attempted to arise on the morning of her death she in some way fell and broke her hip. She suffered severely all day and passed away about 7 p. m. Mrs. Riedesel was born in Germany and came to this county when 6 years

of age and was married to Henry Riedesel in 1859. Mr. Riedesel preceded her twenty years ago. Twelve children were born to this union, ten of whom survive. They are: John and Hubert Riedesel; Mrs. Lizzie Miller, Mrs. Minnie Miller and Mrs. Clara Beckman, of Lanesboro; Peter of Wheatland; Paul, of Sioux City; Mrs. Hannah Cassum, of Sioux City; Philip, of Oklahoma; Mrs. Emma Vader, of Weiser, Idaho. All but the last two attended the funeral. There were twenty-seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Mrs. Riedesel came to Carroll county when the country was new and endured many hardships.

Funeral services were held at the church Monday at 2 p. m. by Rev. Whear. A large crowd was present to pay their last respects to their old friend and neighbor. Interment at the East Liberty cemetery by the side of her husband. The floral offerings were beautiful. The family has the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their mother.

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She was born Elisabeth Florentine Schneider on January 20, 1841 in the village of Wunderthausen. She had come to America with her family in 1848, living first in Crawford County, Ohio and later at Wheatland, Iowa. They relocated to Carroll County some time after 1880.

Notes by Dr. Paul Riedesel