

11-23 OBITUARY. 1906
GEORGE BAUSTIAN.

We have received the following facts in regard to the life and death of George Baustian, in addition to those we published in our last issue:

The deceased was born at Pashinn, Germany, January 26, 1837, and died at the home of his son, Henry Baustian, in Sheridan on Nov. 16, 1906.

He came to this country with his parents, and in June 1861 settled in Illinois. Four months later he was united in marriage to Miss Lizzie Schmidt at Lockport in that state and to them were born eight children; John Baustian of Rock Rapids, George, Henry, Peter, Joseph and Fred Baustian and Mrs. A. D. Appleby and Mrs. John Baltisberger of this county.

In the spring of 1866 he moved with his family to Jasper county and five years later to this county where he spent the remainder of his days.

In May 1901 he suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he never fully recovered. He was able at times either alone or with the help of others to go to town and to see his children, but he continued to grow weaker in spite of all tender care and medical aid.

Wednesday Nov. 14, he became much worse and on the following day he took cramps and chills until he became unconscious. In this condition he continued until he passed away at 9:42 p. m. Nov. 16th.

The deceased was confirmed in the Lutheran church in Germany at the age of 14. After moving into this county became a member of the Lutheran church northwest of Malcom. He was an industrious man and of an upright life. By his genial spirit and numerous kind deeds he endeared himself to all who knew him. He will be greatly missed in the home and in the neighborhood.

He leaves an aged wife, eight children and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his departure, but he is forever at rest.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. D. Phillips both at the home and in the Malcom M. E. Church Monday, Nov. 19th. The music was rendered by Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Scott, Messrs Bair and Vogel with Mrs. Bosley presiding at the organ. The service was most impressive and comforting.

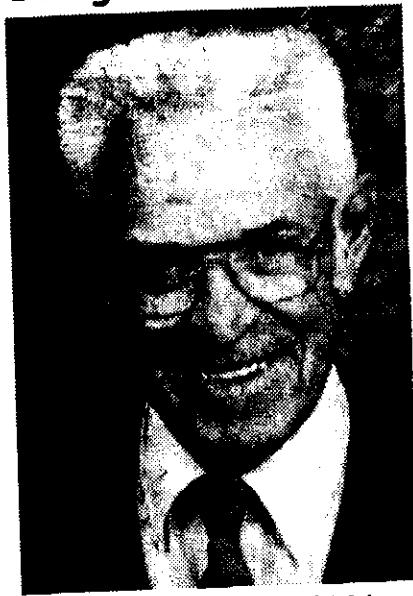
A very large concourse of relatives, neighbors and friends assembled to express their sympathy with the bereaved and to render the last service to one whom they had respected and loved so many years.

The remains were laid to rest in the Malcom Cemetery according to the request of the departed.

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H-R JULY 21, 2003



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A funeral service was held Monday, July 21, at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Tim Stewart officiating. Organist was Denise Baustian and vocal music was by Terry Osborne. Pallbearers were Lyle and Marvin Beck, Chris Gritsch, Darwin Kinne, Marvin Kolars and David Steffen. Honorary bearers were Keith Brannian, Dean Douglas, John LaKose, Robert Ricketts and Lawrence Sleuwenhoek. Burial was in Ivy Hill Cemetery in Malcom. Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church, Malcom Cemetery Association or the Malcom Fire Department.

He was born June 18, 1917, in Sheridan township, rural Malcom, the son of Ben Edward and Martha Adele Neville Baustian. He was raised in the Malcom area and was a 1934 graduate of Malcom High School. He was a veteran of the United States Army during World War II and was a recipient of the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star.

He was married on Feb. 20, 1955, in Grinnell to Lola Fern Foster and the couple farmed in Bear Creek Township near Malcom until 1984 when they moved to Malcom. He was a member of the Malcom Elevator Board, Malcom Cemetery Association Board and the Farm Bureau. He also was a 58-year member of the Brooklyn American Legion and a 25-year member of the Malcom Volunteer Fire Department.

He is survived by his wife Lola and daughter Denise, both of Malcom. He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Thelma Hanssen and Muriel Baustian.

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The honorary pallbearers were Keith Brannian, Dean Douglas, John LaKose, Robert Ricketts and Lawrence Sleuwenhoek.

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Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell handled the arrangements.

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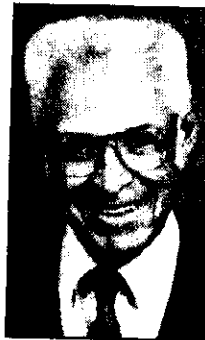
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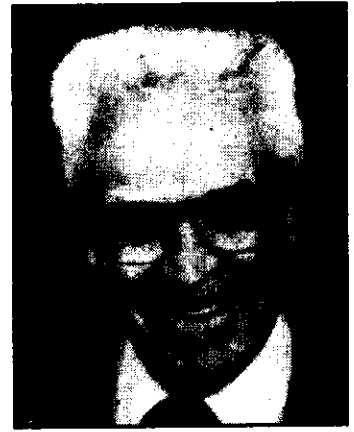
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