

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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