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HERMAN EWOLDT.

Many thousands of ambitious young men have come to America from Europe in quest of home and fortune and it may be said to their credit and to the credit of the American republic that the majority of them were not disappointed. Here they found opportunities that long settled and older countries could not offer, and many of the most respected citizens of the United States are of European birth. In this number may be mentioned Herman Ewoldt, who now owns a valuable farm of two hundred acres in Grinnell township. He was born in Holstein, Germany, December 25, 1864, a son of Henry and Bertha (Koch) Ewoldt, both of whom were natives of the same place. The father engaged in teaming and is now deceased, but the mother is still living in the old country. There were five children in their family: Anna, deceased; Herman; Amelia, who came to America and married William Edens, of Davenport, Iowa; Wilhelm, who is living in Germany; and Antonie, who is the wife of Bernhardt Schrader, and who also resides in Germany.

Mr. Ewoldt, of this review, possessed good advantages of education in his native country and continued at home until eighteen years of age. In March, 1882, he landed in America and in Butler township, Scott county, Iowa, he found employment on a farm where he continued for seven years. He then came to Grinnell township, Poweshiek county, and later to Washington township, where he purchased eighty acres of land and upon which he established his home. As his resources increased he bought more land and now owns a fine farm of two hundred acres. He has erected the buildings which are to be seen upon his place and has put in many modern improvements, making it one of the most desirable farms in the township. He raises the cereals, but pays special attention to feeding cattle and hogs for the market, in which line he has acquired an enviable reputation. He is a stockholder of the Farmers' Elevator Company at Grinnell and the Farmers' Cooperative Creamery at Jacobs, being also treasurer of the latter organization.

On the 12th of March, 1895, Mr. Ewoldt was united in marriage to Miss Mary Kelm, a daughter of Frank and Julia (Polaska) Kelm, of Malcom town-

ship. Mr. and Mrs. Ewoldt were the parents of one son, Henry, who was born August 5, 1907, and is now deceased.

Politically Mr. Ewoldt is identified with the democratic party, but not in the hope of acquiring office, as he has never aspired to the emoluments of any public position, being more than satisfied to attend quietly to his own affairs. He was reared in the faith of the German Lutheran church to which he has ever since adhered, being also a valued member of the Knights of Pythias lodge of Grinnell. He is a man of excellent traits and one who readily makes friends wherever he is known. As a farmer he takes great interest in everything pertaining to agriculture and stock-raising, and for several years served as a member of the board of directors of the Malcom fair.

Funeral Services For Hermon Ewoldt Are Held Saturday

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Funeral services for Hermon Ewoldt in charge of Rev. Donald Loots of St. John Lutheran church were held at the Smith funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bohstedt provided the music and pall bearers were Raymond Bangham, Carl E. Child, Harry Edens, Wm. Ewoldt, David Tone and Harry Vogt. Interment was in Hazelwood cemetery. He was 88 years old.

Mr. Ewoldt was born in Holstein, Germany, Dec. 25, 1864, the son of Henry and Bertha Koch Ewoldt. He came to this country in March of 1882, when he was 18 years old, settling first in Scott county, where he was employed on farms for seven years. He then moved to Poweshiek county, purchasing 80 acres in Washington township, where he established his home. As time went on he acquired more land until finally he owned a fine farm of 200 acres. He was an extensive feeder of cattle and hogs.

On March 12, 1895, Mr. Ewoldt was united in marriage with Mary Kelm, who preceded him in death last May. They were the parents of one son, Henry, who died many years ago.

Mr. Ewoldt was a member of the Lutheran church and the Knights of Pythias. For several years he served as a director of the Malcom fair and was treasurer for the Farmers Cooperative creamery at Jacob Switch.

After retirement from active farming Mr. Ewoldt lived in Grinnell at 1706 Fourth avenue.

He had been a hospital patient for the past month.

Attending from out of town were Mrs. Esther Tone, Waterloo; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Peters, Ft. Dodge; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Edens, and Mrs. Julia Potter, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schneekloth and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, Davenport and David Tone, La Porte City.