

## FORMER RESIDENT DIES

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Otto Hink, One of the Famous Hink Brothers, Dies at Home in Denison.

### HAD LIVED LONG AND USEFUL LIFE

Was a Resident Thirteen Years of Chester Township, Poweshiek County.

From the Denison, Iowa, Bulletin, we learn of the death Feb. 14, of Otto Hink, thirteen years a resident of this county, but since 1883, a resident most of the years of Crawford county. He was a member of the good German stock who have made farming in Poweshiek successful and was one of the four Hink Brothers, so long and favorably known here, Carson, John, Henry and Otto.

The Bulletin of Feb. 18 says of him: "At his home in Denison occurred the death of Mr. Otto Hink on Saturday, February 14, at 2:35 a. m., heart trouble brought on by old age, being the cause of death. Mr. Hink came to Crawford county in 1883 and with the exception of a few years spent in Nebraska, he has made his home here, where he enjoyed the friendship and respect of all his acquaintances. From the time he came here in July, 1883, until he took up his residence in Denison he was one of the successful farmers of Washington township.

"Otto Hink was born at Hazel, Hanover, Germany, March 25, 1842, and died at the age of 77 years, 10 months and 19 days. When 24 years of age he came to America, spending one year in New York. From there he went to Henry county, Ill., where he spent three years, and then moved to Poweshiek county, Iowa. On January 19, 1875, he was united in marriage to Miss Marie Baltisberger. This union was blessed with eight children, all of whom survive the father. They are: Henry-Hink of Buck Grove; Elizabeth—Mrs. Henry Hast, of Washington township; Anna—Mrs. Wm. Beckwith, of Dermott, Ark.; Margaret—Mrs. Rev. Otto Gurschke, of Falls City, Neb.; Mathilda—Mrs. David Menagh of Omaha; Ida—Mrs. Bert Towney of Losantville, Ind.; Otto Hink of Sidney, Neb.; Clara—Mrs. Ernest Stuht, of Sidney, Neb. Besides his sorrowing widow and children he also leaves one brother, Henry Hink of Grinnell, Iowa, and 13 grandchildren, to mourn his demise.

"Mr. Hink was a member of the Lutheran church and today at 2 o'clock funeral services are held at the church, Rev. Frese officiating. Interment being made at Oakland cemetery. The sorrowing family has the sympathy of many friends in their loss of a kind and loving husband and father."