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An Obituary Of Fred J. Jantzen

Fred John Jantzen, the son of John and Mary Jantzen, was born in Watertown, Wis., January 26, 1871, and died at his home in Chester Sunday evening, April 22, 1934, at the age of 63 years, two months and 26 days.

His parents moved to the old Jantzen farm on the line between Chester and Sheridan township fifty years ago. Here he lived all his life and conducted the old farm that his father purchased a half century ago. Six years ago he had a stroke and since that time he has been failing in health.

He was a patient and uncomplaining sufferer. At an early age he was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

He was married on February 15, 1899, to Katharine Hink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hink, and to this union eight children were born: Mrs. Esther Grand of Chester, Mrs. Minnie Paroley of Grinnell, Leonard Jantzen of Sheridan and the following residing at home: Stella, Wilbur, Hilda, Edna and Clifford. He also leaves two brothers, John and Herman of Grinnell, and one sister, Mrs. William Eisele preceded him in death. He leaves to mourn his loss his devoted wife, eight children, two brothers, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the Sheridan church conducted by Rev. George Pennington of Malcom. Mrs. Ray Anthony and Mrs. Leslie McDowell, accompanied by Mrs. Rene Reisel at the piano, sang three appreciated songs, "Going Down the Valley," "In the Garden" and "Rock of Ages."

Pallbearers were John Lynch, Edgar Harris, Will Ahrens, Fred Puls, Fred Deedrick, and George Mayo. Burial was in Sheridan cemetery.