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OBITUARY

John Carl Jentzen.

John Carl Jentzen was born Sept. 20, 1839, in Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Germany. He was married in Watertown, Wisconsin, July 26, 1862, to Mary Christian. Four children, John, Herman and Fred, of Grinnell, and Mrs. Minnie Eisele of Earlham, Iowa, are left to mourn his loss. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Fred Kaston, and Mrs. Wm. Schwechel, of Milwaukee, Wis., and one brother, Joseph Jentzen, of Watertown, Wisconsin. The brother and nephew, Herman Ross and wife, also of Watertown, Wis., were present at the funeral.

He, with his family, came to Iowa in 1884 locating on their farm in Chester township, Poweshiek County, where he resided until six years ago, when he came to Grinnell.

His wife preceded him in death just one year, her death occurring May 21, 1910. He, however, retained his own home on Summer street, where he lived until seven weeks ago when he went to visit his daughter, not knowing at that time that his foot was afflicted with that awful gangrene, which caused his death. He suffered terrible agony, but was confined to his bed just twenty-four hours.

At intervals for the last three weeks, he was completely deprived of his right mind. His friends will remember him as a patient, single-minded Christian. He was a member of the German Lutheran church from infancy until death.

Relief came from his intense suffering at seven-thirty a. m., Tuesday, May 9, 1911, at Earlham, Iowa, aged 72 years, 7 months and 19 days. The body was brought back to Grinnell, where the funeral services were held at his own home at 2 o'clock, Thursday, May 11, 1911, after which he was laid to rest by the side of his wife in Hazelwood Cemetery. Rev. A. Mathias, his pastor for the last five years, performed the ceremony.

Card of Thanks.

We sincerely desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during our bereavement, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

JOHN JENTZEN,
HERMAN JENTZEN,
FRED JENTZEN,
MRS. MINNIE EISELE.