

GRINNELL, IOWA,

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OBITUARY

Peter Nagel

Peter Nagel was born Oct. 25, 1874, in Holstein, Germany. He was the son of Peter Nagel and his wife Abel, nee Schutt. As an infant he was presented to his Lord in the sacrament of holy baptism. When he was old enough he was instructed in God's word and was made a member of the Evangelical Lutheran church through the rite of confirmation. When he was a young man he served in the army of Germany, and upon his release, he worked at the occupation he loved, farming.

On March 3, 1904, he was united in marriage with Miss Rosa Dohrn. To this union were born three children, the youngest son dying in infancy.

At an age when most people are well settled down and looking forward to taking it a little easier, he with his wife and children set sail for America. They arrived in America on January 1, 1924, and moved to Poweshiek county.

After settling in Madison township he and his wife applied for citizenship in their adopted country, and received that citizenship in the fall of 1929. Seeing better farm opportunities, he moved to the present farm in Grant township about 13 years ago.

The summer of 1951 was a happy summer for him and for his wife, for they flew back to Germany and there visited with

their friends and relatives and saw again the places of their youth and much of their married life.

Upon returning to this country and shortly thereafter Mr. Nagel's health began to fail. There was a continual weakening process until about last August and since that time he had been bedfast. His condition became worsened in the last ten days, and on Tuesday afternoon Feb. 10, the Lord called him to his rest. He leaves to mourn his departure his wife Rosa, two sons, John of Davenport, Iowa, and William of Grinnell, four grandchildren, and two sisters and three brothers still living in Germany, as well as many other relatives and a host of friends. Five of his brothers and sisters preceded him in death. He attained the age of 76 years, 3 months, and 15 days.