

Hans Henry Rix **Passes Away At** **Advanced Age**

Hans Henry Rix, son of John Henry Rix and his wife Katherine nee Brandt, was born January 19, 1858, at Washbeck, Holstein, Germany. In his infancy he was brought to the Lord in holy baptism and later on confirmed in the Lutheran faith, in which faith he died.

He came to the United States in 1875 and settled in Poweshiek county, Iowa, and for the past fifty years lived on a farm near Grinnell. In 1888 he was united in marriage to Miss Emma Kelm to which union were born one son, Frank, and two daughters, Mrs. Clifford Parker, and Mrs. Richard Wichman of Malcom.

For the past few months the deceased has been in failing health and on several occasions his condition was quite critical, but he rallied again and again from these attacks. And it was not until shortly after midnight, Tuesday, May 31, that the summons to depart came to him. He reached the high old age of 80 years, 4 months and 12 days. Only recently Mr. Rix was privileged to celebrate his golden wedding anniversary in the midst of his children, relatives and friends.

The deceased leaves to mourn his death, his loving wife, who very faithfully cared for him during his protracted illness, three children, four grandchildren, Earl Rix, Eleanor, Pauline and Ruth Parker, and a sister in Germany, besides a host of relatives and friends. A brother and two sisters, and one grandson, Rex Eugene Parker, preceded him in death.

Interment was at the Trinity Lutheran cemetery near Malcom. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Robert Niederwimmer. Pall bearers were Raymond Pilgrim, C. L. Pilgrim, Floyd Steward, C. L. Vogt, H. Bahrenfuse and George Murray. The vocalists were John Schilder, Ruby Gropper, Louis Schilder and Wayne Gropper. The hymns were "In the Garden" and "Let Me Go." The Misses Ida. Burnson and Nellie Ahrens were in charge of the flowers.

Relatives and friends from a distance who attended the funeral were Alfred Rix of Sioux Falls, S. D., Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Poleska and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Elers. Henry and Harry Speth of Davenport, Ia.