

6-16 PETER A. SCHMIDT.

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Peter A. Schmidt, the son of Peter and Elizabeth Schmidt, was born July 24, 1880, and was reared on a farm about two and one half miles north of Searsboro. He was 47 years and 2 days old at the time of his death.

Mr. Schmidt was hurt some three weeks ago by a runaway team and was picked up by a kind neighbor, Frank Binegar. By his request he was taken to St. Francis hospital where he was well cared for and where he bore his sufferings without complaint until he passed away.

He leaves to mourn his loss four brothers and four sisters as follows: William Schmidt, and Mrs. Sarah Selle of Grinnell; Sam Schmidt of Lynnville; Henry Schmidt of Grinnell; Mrs. Mary Whelen, Oskaloosa; Mrs. Rosa Draeger, Napoleon, N. D.; Mrs. Elizabeth Ford, Jamesport, Missouri; and Francis of Grinnell. He also leaves a number of nephews, nieces, cousins, and a host of friends to mourn his loss. His parents and one brother, Franklin, preceded him in death.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Father M. J. Hannon of Grinnell and was held at the Catholic church at Searsboro, Thursday morning, July 28, at ten o'clock with a Requiem High Mass sung by the Catholic choir of Grinnell. The remains were laid in the Catholic cemetery beside those of his parents.

Pall bearers were his nephews, Henry Selle, Louis Selle, Leo Schmidt, Joseph Schmidt, Willie Schmidt, Ernest Schmidt, all of Grinnell.