

11-25 Obituary. 1910<sup>S-H</sup>

*John Carl Gustave Tiedemann.*

John Carl Gustave Tiedemann, born at Damitz, Hanover, Germany, March 1, 1839, died at his home four miles east of Grinnell Saturday, November 17, at 9 p. m., aged 71 years, 8 months and 18 days. Deceased is survived by his wife and eight children: Louis Tiedemann of Malcom, Mrs. Pauline Jentzen of Tama, Mrs. Emma Jentzen and Mrs. Mary Mithelman, of Marshalltown, Fred, John, Lydia and Ella still at the parental home.

In the person of Mr. Tiedemann one of the oldest members of the Lutheran church of Malcom township passed away. He was a member of the Lutheran church from early childhood till death, in this church he was instructed and confirmed in Germany.

As others, Mr. Tiedemann labored at the parental home and in the Fremde, served in the militia and migrated to this new world, settling for the first at Princeton, Ill. This was in 1871. Here he was to find his life-companion in Miss Anna Puls with whom he was united in marriage in 1874. Twenty-seven years ago, in 1887, they came to Poweshiek county, Iowa, and soon became the owners of their present home.

Mr. Tiedemann was physically a strong man and enjoyed unusual good health. Sickness was almost unknown to him. Only once did death enter his home depriving the parents of an infant child. But suddenly a great change took place. A stroke of paralysis, sustained in September, 1908, affected the whole left side of his body and with the use of it the power of speech was partially lost. An at-

ack of pneumonia a year later still more weakened his health. Although Mr. Tiedemann again recovered he was now unable to rise from his chair or to get into it without being supported by the members of his family.

Not till three weeks ago, however, had a perceptible change for the worse set in, when he began to fail both bodily and mentally. Finally pneumonia again developed and after a week terminated in death.

The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery of the Lutheran church near Malcom. Tuesday, November 22, at 3 p. m. May his body rest in peace until reunited with the immortal soul which sees the glory of the Redeemer and he redeemed. A. M.