

LIZABETH  
-1421 LOUISE BAUSTIAN  
Elizabeth Louise Baustian, nee  
Schmidt, was born in Germany May 9,  
1861, and died during the night of Fri-  
day, May 6, at the home of her daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Andrew Appleby. Funeral  
services were held Sunday afternoon  
at the Appleby home, conducted by  
Rev. O. C. Biermann and the body was  
laid to rest in Mount Ivy cemetery.

On October 13, 1861, at the age of  
28 years, she was united in marriage  
with George Baustian. To this union  
were born eight children, of whom  
seven survive: John, George, Henry,  
Peter, Joseph, Fred and Mrs. Emma  
Appleby. One daughter, Mrs. Sophia  
Baltisberger, preceded her in death.

Fourteen years ago last November,  
she was left a widow. For two years  
thereafter she made her home with  
her daughter, Mrs. Baltisberger, and  
after Mrs. Baltisberger's death for the  
past twelve years she lived with her  
daughter Mrs. Appleby.

For the past eight years she has  
been in poor health, suffering from  
the effects of an attack of apoplexy  
and last Tuesday she became serious-  
ly ill with pneumonia, which caused  
her death. Had she lived three days  
longer she would have been 88 years  
old.

Besides her seven children she is  
mourned by 28 grand children and 46  
great grand children.

Before coming to this country Mrs.  
Baustian was a member of the Luth-  
eran church and upon her arrival in  
this country she became identified  
with the Trinity Lutheran church in  
Malcom township. She spent her ac-  
tive life on farms both in Poweshiek  
and in Jasper counties where she saw  
her share of the labor and hardship  
of the early days.

She loved her home and her life  
centered in the welfare and comfort  
of those dear to her. A worthy

Mrs.  
(GEORGE)

Christian woman, she will be sincerely  
missed.

At the funeral service, which was  
largely attended by relatives and  
friends, Rev. Mr. Biermann spoke  
comforting words on "The Death of  
A Mother." The six sons acted as  
pallbearers and laid the loved one  
away in her last resting place.

Mrs. Baustian was one of the  
sturdy generation of German pioneers  
in this county who helped make  
Sheridan township a home of fine  
farms in its earlier stages. With her  
husband, George Baustian she worked  
and saved. Both were noble charac-  
ters and raised a fine family of chil-  
dren to "Carry on" in wise ways after  
their own departure. In the days of  
their strength both were active and  
influential and their marked character  
is an element in the strength and suc-  
cess of the generations who survive  
them.