

FUNERAL OF J. W. BAUSTIAN HELD TODAY

2-23-1926
The Herald is called on today to chronicle the death of J. W. Baustian, one of Grant township's prosperous and enterprising farmers, a man born and raised in the nearby neighborhood, and who has always regarded Grinnell as his home.

Joseph William Baustian, son of George and Elizabeth Baustian, was born in Jasper County, February 12, 1868, and died February 21, 1926, at his home east of Grinnell after an illness lasting only a few hours. At the age of three years his parents moved to Chester Township. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. On March 6, 1894, he was married to Phillie Schultz. To this marriage were born two sons, Delmar and Lester, both prosperous farmers.

Besides his wife and two sons, he is survived by four grandchildren, Ruth, Doris, Gerald and Harlan Baustian, five brothers, George, Fred and Henry of Malcom, Pete of Deep River, John of Rock Rapids, Iowa, and one sister, Mrs. Andrew Appleby of Grinnell. One sister, his father and mother preceded him in death. Apparently in good health Saturday night his death Sunday morning comes as a severe shock to the community. All who knew him pay a loving tribute to his genial, cheery disposition, and courteous character. His father and mother were pioneers in this community, and lived honorable and useful lives and died with the respect of all.

The life of Joseph Baustian has been honorable and useful and his death is a distinct loss. His friends will miss his kindly welcome and smile.

The funeral was held at 1:30 o'clock today at the home three miles east of Grinnell to which he moved six years ago. The service was in charge of Rev. H. L. Wissler of Chester, a long time friend. Music was by Mrs. Ray Heishman and Rev. H. C. Rice who sang "Abide With Me" and "Nearer My God to Thee." Mrs. Ray Heishman also sang a solo "Face to Face."

The bearers were the five brothers and his brother-in-law. Burial was in Hazelwood.