

OBITUARY.

6-4-1912

*David Blankenfeld.*

David Blankenfeld, son of Frederick and Anna Blankenfeld, was born in West Prussia, Germany, Sept. 6, 1840, and died May 25, 1912, at the age of 71 years, 8 months and 19 days.

In the year of 1865 he came to America. On Oct. 28, 1872, he was united in marriage to Miss Emelia Augusta Block in Geneseo, Ill. Six children were born to this union, Frank, Jacob, Anna, Henry, Clara and Mrs. Clark Rivers. Frank and Clara have preceded him to the better land. He is also survived by his wife and two brothers, one in Geneseo, and one in Germany.

His parents were Lutherans and Mr. Blakenfeld retained the same faith until in the year of 1872 he joined with the German Methodist church of Geneseo.

Mr. Blankenfeld and wife came to Poweshiek county in 1875. He resided here with the exception of five years intermission in Illinois. Mr. Blankenfeld was known by his neighbors and friends as an honest, God-fearing man.