

Fred Brau

Frederick Henry August Brau was born Sept. 10, 1882, in Frieschenmoob, Oldenburg, Germany, the son of Carl Brau and Gesine Graene Brau. He was confirmed April 11, 1897, in the Evangelical Lutheran church at Strickhausen, Germany.

His one brother found passageway for him to New York Jan. 27, 1900. For ten years he worked in Lincoln township, then moved to a farm north of Victor before moving to a farm southwest of Guernsey.

He was married to Martha

Buske Feb. 24, 1914, and the couple lived near Guernsey until 1958 when the family moved to Grinnell. They later moved to Oskaloosa where Mr. Brau's death occurred May 7, 1963, at the age of 80. He had been in poor health for several years.

He is survived by his wife; four children, Clarence of Oskaloosa, Mrs. Robert (Gesina) Crum of Oskaloosa, Rosaline of Grinnell and Donald of Guernsey; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Robert Helm and two brothers, August and Carl, all in Germany, and a brother, Christian, whose address is unknown since leaving for Canada. A brother, George, preceded him in death April 14, 1941.

Funeral services were held May 7 at the McAninch Chapel in Victor with the Rev. Edmund Weiss of St. John's Lutheran church officiating. Mrs. George Keller was organist and accompanied Mrs. H. J. Meyer, Mrs. Roland Burke, Donald Meyer and Otto Fruendt singing "My Jesus As Thou Wilt" and "Abide With Me".

Fred Brau, 80, Came Over From Germany In 1900

Funeral services for Fred Brau were conducted Friday, May 10, at the McAninch chapel in Victor, with Rev. Edmund Weiss of St. John's Lutheran church officiating.

Two songs, "My Jesus As Thou Wilt", and "Abide With Me", were sung by Mrs. H. J. Meyer, Mrs. Roland Burke, Donald Meyer, and Otto Fruendt, with Mrs. George Keller at the organ.

Casket bearers were Howard Hicks, Gene Hall, Wille Burke, Will Jahlas, Darrel Cordes, and Elmer Norden. Burial was in Guernsey cemetery.

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Fred Brau married Martha Buske, Feb. 24, 1914, and the couple lived on the farm southwest of Guernsey until 1958. To this union four children were born, two sons and two daughters. The family made St. John's Lutheran, in Lincoln township, their church home.

Fred's health began to fail in 1958 and the family moved to Grinnell. Later they moved into a house in Oskaloosa where Mr. Brau passed away May 7. He is survived by his wife Martha, son Clarence of Oskaloosa; daughter Gesina, Mrs. Robert Crum of Oskaloosa; daughter Rosaline of Grinnell, and son Donald, of Guernsey, who lives on the home farm. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Robert Helm, and two brothers, August and Carl in Germany, and a brother Christian, whereabouts unknown; also eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.