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Johann Ludwig Hagenlock was born of German parents the 3rd of April 1823 in one of the many German colonies near Odessa, Russia. Quite early in his youth he was forced by circumstances to choose his own way in life's battle for independence.

Having acquired a good education and being able to talk and write the Russian language he was well fitted to act as representative for several German colonies before the Russian administration.

Being possessed of an independent trend of mind, he had a rich and eventful life, serving successfully as teacher, then District Secretary of several colonies, then administrator of a large estate, then foreman of a detachment of foragiers in the bloody Crimean war and at last a farmer. In 1879 he immigrated to the United States, settling as farmer near Davenport, Ia., and in his later years near Grinnell.

He had his own fixed opinion about religious matters and political institutions in this decidedly democratic country. Communicative in personal intercourse, he had many friends, who will cherish him long in their memory. Lingering along for about four months he died, passing away Thursday evening, the 11th of this month, aged 84 years, 3 months.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends, who so willingly and kindly assisted us during our father's sickness and interment.

Mrs. F. O. Schneckenburger,  
Ernest Hagenlock,  
Wm. Hagenlock.