

6-19 OBITUARY. 1920

Mathias Hauersperger was born May 2, 1848, in Alsace-Lorraine. He came to America in 1873 and settled in Champagne, Ill., where he married Catherine Stewart, Jan. 2, 1879. This union was blessed by six children.

In 1898 they came to Iowa, and made their home southeast of Brooklyn, where Mr. Hauersperger died June 17, 1920. He will always be remembered by his quiet, friendly disposition, and he has been to the world a grand example of an humble, steadfast, Christian man. He leaves to mourn his loss, his beloved wife and children, five grandsons, two sisters in Alsace-Lorraine, other relatives and a host of friends.

His funeral was held Saturday, June 19th, with a Solemn Requiem Mass at St. Patrick's Church, Brooklyn celebrated by Father Barron, assisted by Fathers Francken of Victor and Hanson of Grinnell, with Interment in Calvary cemetery.