

OBITUARY

6-3-1910

MRS. MARY JANTZEN.

Mary Jantzen nee Baustian, born Aug. 3, 1835, in Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Germany, was a member of the Lutheran church from infancy to death. Her friends will remember her as a patient, humble, singleminded Christian, whose mere quiet presence seemed to always cheer.

Deceased came to our country in 1862 and on July 26 of the same year was united in marriage to John Jantzen at Watertown, Wis. In 1884, together with her family, she left the latter place for Chester township, Poweshiek county, Iowa, where she resided on their farm till five years ago. Ill-health caused the now aged people to retire to Grinnell. Temporary partial relief was gained here, but since last October, when the attacks of her old ailments, asthma and heart trouble, became so severe that death seemed imminent her physical condition has been a most deplorable one. Other diseases setting in her physical strength gradually waned during the last two weeks ending May 21, at 1:45 p. m. Deceased attained the good old age of 74 years, 9 months and 18 days.

Besides her husband she leaves behind to mourn, three sons and one daughter, i. e., John, Herman and Fred Jantzen, of Grinnell, and Mrs. Minnie Elsie, of Earlham, Iowa.

Interment took place at Grinnell Monday, May 23, at 2 p. m. A. Matthias, pastor of the German Lutheran church, officiating.

Requiescat in pace.